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THAT ALLIANCE

NOT FAVORED

By Stanley the Great Explorer.

He Advises the United States to Wait and Gives Some Sound Advice — Shafter's Report — Major Bowen Dead—The Ninth to be Mustered Out.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Henry M. Stanley, the famous explorer, journalist and author, once an American citizen and now a member of the English house of commons, has placed himself on record as opposed to an AngloAmerican alliance. In a letter recived by Major Pond, the Lyceum theatre manager, now in this city, Mr. Stanley discouraged any agreement between the two nations. He recognizes the fact that England and America are bound together, but in spite of that fact, he advises caution and thinks it to the interest of neither nation to adopt a fettering and entangling alliance.

Ever since Joseph Chamberlain's speech favoring an Anglo-American alliance, Mr. Stanley has been repeatedly asked by both Englishmen and Americans to express his opinions. Hitherto he has refused and his latest letter which Maj. Pond has just received, is the first case in which he has expressed himself on the matter. It is as follows:

Argeles-Gazoust, France.

My Dear Major:

With regard to the Anglo-American alliance. It is a good thing and a natural thing for both nations to come together and shake hands and make a league of friendship. But the necessity for that is not imperative on either side. England is at peace with the world, though she frets herself now and then. America has her enemy at her mercy and nobody is going to interfere with her. Where is the need for this hurry?

Then, naturally, having passed the impressionable period of my life in America, and born in Great Britain, having an English wife and home, I feel able to see a trifle clearer than some of those who are all American or English. I have not a particle of prejudice though my duty lies on this side.

My opinion is that we must not be precipitous. The two nations are gravitating together and friendship cannot be forced. It is a slow process requiring time. There are many Americans who have not thought on the subject. There are many English who cannot entertain the idea. If such people are spoken to about the alliance, they are apt to say things which neither kindly Americans nor kindly English would like to hear. No, wisdom suggests we leave the feeling to grow and solidify.

If either country were in distress, that would be proper time to breathe more life into that spirit of friendship and kindliness which we know exists and bring the reserved and proud people together. But today there is no necessity for either nation to think practically about the matter. One is fat and proud with its Bank of England and its big navy. The other is in a quiver of delight over Manila and Santiago and its glorious heroes, Dewey, Schley and Shafter.

The time is not suitable for speaking of alliances. If you Americans come out of that continent and take your share of the old world's concerns, you will know better what an alliance means.

I am, yours cordially,
HENRY M. STANLEY.

MORE TRANSPORTS ARRIVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The transport Mobile, Captain Layland, which landed a large number of troops from Santiago at Montauk, arrived at quarantine early this morning and will be held for disinfection.

The Mobile saw nothing of wreckage reported by the steamer Algoa yesterday.

The torpedo boat Cushing arrived this morning from Hampton Roads.

MAJOR BOWEN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The war department last night received the following from General Shafter:

Sanitary report for Aug. 23: Total number sick, 560; total fever cases, 631; total new fever cases, 74; total fever cases returned to duty, 85. Deaths Aug. 23, Maj. H. C. Bowen, surgeon Second Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, typhoid fever. Seven deaths from Aug. 20, to Aug. 22, including Andrew Little, Company G, Second Massachusetts.

DEATHS.

DESMOND—Abbie Desmond, aged 56 years, died yesterday afternoon at the city hospital.

CONNORS—Margaret, infant daughter of John and Catherine Connors, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 7 Molloys' court off Summer street.

SALISBURY—Henry E. Salisburg, aged 51 years, died yesterday.

Maltox makes the old feel young.

MUSIC HALL.

As this is only the preliminary season Music Hall will remain closed until September 1st when its regular season will open with Peck's Bad Boy for three nights followed by Finnigan's Ball, with a matinee on Labor Day. Also for three nights and on September 8 9 and 10 Dave Marion's Operatic Extravanganza company. The interior of the hall has been entirely renovated and looks more inviting than ever. Manager Boody has booked a fine list of shows for the winter and undoubtedly the season will

KILLED BY A TRAIN

John J. Reagan of Lowell the Victim.

RUN OVER BY FREIGHT AT AYER, MASS.

Remains to be Brought to Lowell.

After a five weeks' search for the relatives of the unknown man run over and killed by a freight train on July 18, the police of Ayer have at last succeeded in finding them. They are a family named Reagan, residing in Donohue's yard, off Marion street. Mr. Daniel Reagan, employed in the Boott mills was called to the office of the company yesterday to identify a photograph of the victim taken after the accident and an order from a Mr. Etrue, overseer of a weave room on the Boott for a boarding house on the corporation, which was found in the dead man's clothing. Mr. Reagan immediately recognized the features of his brother and Mr. Etrue remembered the order. Agent Cumnock wrote yesterday afternoon to the police for further information and tomorrow the remains will be disinterred and brought to Lowell for burial.

JOHN J. REAGAN, Killed at Ayer, Mass., July 18th, From a Cast After Death for Identification of Body

It was on July 17 that John Reagan left Lowell, telling his friends that he was going to Manchester, N. H., to work. The next day he met his death and the day following that of the accident all the newspapers in the vicinity gave accounts of an unknown man being killed at Ayer; but the family never thought it was their son. The unfortunate man is survived by a widowed mother, three brothers and one sister. The many friends of the deceased will be shocked to hear of his untimely death and the circumstances connected with it, as he was a steady, good-natured young man, who gained friends wherever he went. His former employer in the Boott mills testifies to him being one of the best workmen under his supervision.

FUNERALS.

WAINWRIGHT—The funeral of Ethel Wainwright, daughter of Frederick and Alice Wainwright, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents 204 Fletcher street. Rev. Mr. Howard officiated and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

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BIG SHOE STRIKE

In Marlboro Over a Woman's Folly.

SHE IS TOO DOMINEERING TO THE HELP.

The Stitchers Quit and Shop Shuts Down.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Marlboro, Mass., Aug. 24.—The Middlesex shoe factory, owned by Rice and Hutchins and employing 275 hands has shut down for an indefinite period. The cause of this action is the strike of the stitchers who left their work August 13, and who refuse to return as long as the forewoman of their department, Mrs. Robertr Henderson, retains that position.

The strikers gave as reason for their action that Mrs. Holderson was tyrannical to an unbearable degree in the discharge of her duties. Since the strikers went out, the remainder of the help have been finishing up their work. This having been completed, the firm decided to close the factory until the matter is settled.

LIKE A SUICIDE

Body of a Prominent Man Found

ON SHORE OF LORD POND WITH BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

Financial Trouble is the Probable Cause.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lewiston, Me., Aug. 24.—The body of Rufus E. Chamberlain, foreman of the finishing room at the Monroe Packard and Linscott shoe factory in Auburn, was found with a bullet hole in his head on the shore of Lord Pond in Turner this morning.

Death was probably by suicide. He had been missing from home since Monday noon.

It is thought that financial troubles caused him to make away with himself.

POLICE COURT.

Five drunks appeared. One first offender was fined $1 while the other four were sent to the workhouse. The sentences given were John McGrade, four months; Mary E. Sullivan six months; Annie O'Hare and Edward Collins, four months each.

Arthur Marchand was found probably guilty of larceny from Cyrille Paquin and was continued until tomorrow.

The case against Edward Lattanville for assault on Officer Markham was placed on file. The feature of the trial was the cross-examination of Mr. Devine by Lawyer Donahue, who appeared for the defendant.

James and Dennis Hayes were found not guilty of threatening Mary Hoar.

Patrick J. Halligan appeared and withdrew his appeal from six months for assault and battery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ashworth and daughter Gladys have returned from a three weeks' visit to Bar Harbor, Me.

Bert Crosby, Harry Meiklejohn and Arthur Harriman of the Ipsos leave Saturday morning for Fairhaven Bay to camp for two weeks.

Mrs. Fred N. Burnham and daughter of Warwick street have returned from Juniper Point.

SHE SAVED A LIFE

Brave Act of Miss Ida Huxley

OF THIS CITY IN SAVING A BOY FROM DROWNING.

The Spectators Made Her a Handsome Present.

The guests at St. Aspinquid, York Beach, were thrown into a state of great excitement last Monday by the accident to little Paul Logan of Lawrence who with his aunt, is a guest at that hotel. While playing the little fellow accidentally fell into the water and was in a helpless position when Miss Ida Huxley of this city heard his screams and jumped in after him. Her efforts to save him were successful, but Miss Huxley received a severe nervous shock, from which she has since been suffering. Her heroic act has been appreciated, and applauded and the guests of the hotel have nearly completed arrangements to reward the young lady in a substantial manner.

The spectators on the beach at the time were enthusiastic in their praise of Miss Huxley's courageous deed, and later made her a generous present for her bravery. The Sun suggests that Miss Huxley should receive a medal from the Humane society. She resides on Merrimack street.

PERSONAL.

Herbert Grover, foreman of E. W. Young's tonsorial rooms is enjoying a vacation at Phillips Me. accompanied by his wife. Later he will spend a few days at Old Orchard.

Misses Hattie and Marlette Gormley of Lyon street have returned from a sojourn at the Rhode Island beaches.

James J. Brown and Timothy McCarthy left yesterday for Acton, where they will spend a week's vacation at Lake Nagog.

Miss Elizabeth Leslie of Andover, Mass., is visiting Miss Frances Welch of Wilton avenue.

Mrs. E. T. Drown of Biddeford Me., formerly of Lowell is spending her vacation in this city.

Miss May Fanning of this city is spending a few weeks with Miss Mamie Doyle of Bunkerhill street, Lawrence.

Mr. Herbert Heselton of the Lowell Rubber store has returned from a protracted sojourn at Providence, Newport and Fall River.

Mis Kathryn McIntee is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Carlisle.

Mr. Benjamin Meigs of New York is visiting relatives in Lowell.

Mrs. E. H. Judkins and Miss Elizabeth Kennedy are at Hampton beach.

Secretary Hall has returned from a vacation spent in Texas.

Gilbert Muron left last night for Juliette, P. Q. on a visit.

Arthur Jarry of Central Falls R. I. is in this city.

Misses Dorothy and Rosa Raymond of Cross street have just returned from a two weeks' vacation at Lynn Beach and Salem Willows.

Miss Agnes McManus has returned home from a vacation spent at Jeffrey's Point.

Agent Richardson of the Humane society has returned from a pleasant sojourn.

Humphrey O'Sullivan of O'Sullivan Bros. has returned from a business trip in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tarbell are with the Pond Whist club at Leavitt's Hotel, Hampton Beach, N. H.

The Ippos are arranging to hold a trolley party to Varnum's Landing next week.

Mr. William Donovan of the Merrimack Clothing company and Mr. John Eddy Campbell of South street are spending two weeks at Crescent Beach.

MISS IDA HUXLEY of Lowell Who Saved a Lawrence Boy From Drowning at York Beach.

Recently in New York: W. P. Peyram, J. S. McNabb, J. H. McDermott, W. F. Sullivan, J. M. Heery and Geo. W. Fifield.

After spending a year with relatives and friends in California, Mrs. Rachel Hamer of Lowell returned home yesterday.

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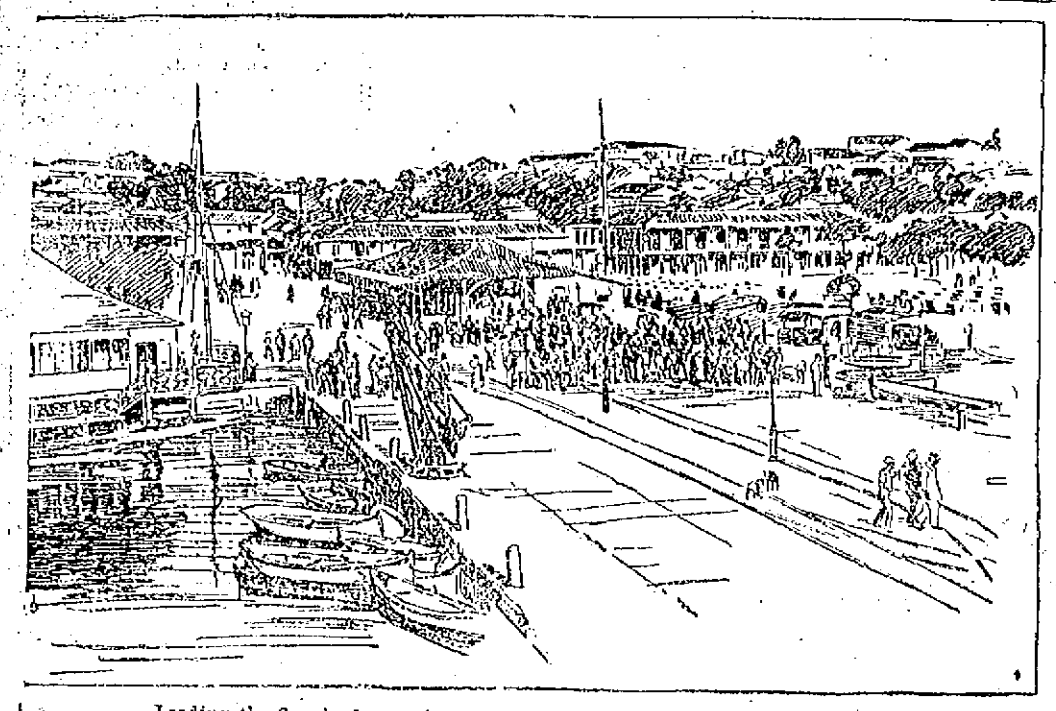

Landing the Spaniards on the Transports Bound for Spain from Santiago.

NO BUSINESS YET

City Council Again Fails to do Anything.

BUT TALK BUSINESS AND WASTE TIME.

The Aldermen Agree on a Sewer Loan.

Both branches of the city council met last night, talked a lot, but did nothing. Sewers and Huntington hall were discussed but no other business could be transacted as consent could not be obtained.

In the upper branch, the meeting was called to order at 8.30, the clerk reading the warrant. Alderman Dimon called attention to the language of the warrant and asked that a vote be taken to consider only the Huntington hall and sewer matters. The mayor said that the aldermen could do more by unanimous consent if they would and then this question was discussed.

A joint resolution appropriating $35,000 was introduced, the purpose being for constructing sewers. This was done to get around the action of the common council of Monday night when a resolution was "passed" without a vote being taken.

The new resolution is $5,000 less than the former and was sent down to the lower board with the unanimous approval of the aldermen.

The Huntington hall matter then was taken up and the mayor stated that the $40,000 appropriation had been killed in the common council and the matter must be done all over again.

Alderman Pelree said that if the sewer loan went through, it would necessarily reduce the amount available for Huntington hall as the two would bring the city outside the borrowing limit. He thought the hall appropriation could wait until the fate of the sewer loan had been decided. Alderman Dimon dwelt upon the necessity of completing the repairs as soon as possible.

Then Alderman Pelree who didn't go to Boston to meet Capt. Mitten and who criticised the action of the common council for making his arrival the excuse for a junket, introduced the following order:

"Ordered if the common council concur, that the city auditor be instructed to audit no bills for the payment of refreshments until it is stated upon said bills, by whom said refreshments were ordered and consumed and that the city auditor render a report in writing to the city council of such expenditure in detail."

Alderman Dimon objected. Alderman Cosgrove moved that the board take it up, nevertheless.

The mayor said it could only be done by unanimous consent. Refused.

Alderman Cosgrove also asked unanimous consent for another order and remarked that this courtesy had been extended to Alderman Dimon before and he considered the alderman ungenerous.

Alderman Dimon raised the point that the rule was against it. Mr. Cosgrove said there was no rule and only a decision of Speaker Reed.

Alderman Dimon replied that the warrant tonight was so drawn that no previous meeting of the board of aldermen could be used against him as a precedent.

Alderman Pelree, while he regretted it, said he agreed with Col. Dimon.

The mayor said he called this meeting with these restrictions because he had been criticised for calling so many long special meetings.

After this discussion the board took a recess for 15 minutes.

At the reconvening of the board, Alderman Dimon moved to adjourn on the ground that nothing was to be done below about the sewers, owing to no quorum in the council.

The motion was put, but as no one voted either way, it was declared lost. A doubt being raised by Col. Dimon the vote was asked again and it was unanimously carried. The aldermen therefore stood adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The common council to the extent of 15 members came together at the usual hour, but of course were not members enough present.

President Taylor, who is just home from Europe presided.

The mayor had given notice that he considered the action on the sewer loan resolution at the previous meeting illegal because the temporary clark had not been sworn.

A motion to adjourn until Tuesday night was put, but failed to prevail.

Councilman Wiggin expressed confidence in the clerk and moved that he be sworn.

A recess of fifteen minutes was then voted.

President Taylor called to order again at 9.30 o'clock. He said that an attempt had been made to find absent members, but that it had not been successful.

A motion was made that another recess of 15 minutes be taken. Mr. Wiggin asked whether there was any other business to come before the meeting.

The president replied that a Huntington hall resolution would soon come before the body, and that it had a relation to the sewer loan because of the proximity of the debt limit.

President Taylor stated the position of the aldermen on the sewers and Huntington hall; that they thought the council should originate some resolution about the hall and that if both appropriations were put in at once, at full strength, the city would overstep the borrowing limit.

"Do I understand," said Councilman Howe, "that if we vote both these appropriations the city would have no money for any other need?"

President Taylor explained that there was some money coming in from other sources.

A further recess of fifteen minutes was taken.

Inasmuch as the mayor had told the council that the business before an unsworn clerk at the Monday night meeting in regard to the sewers was of no value when it came to raising money, there was some discussion when the council reconvened.

Councilman Wiggin raised the question whether in the absence of the regular sworn clerk, any business of the council before a temporary unsworn clerk is legal anyway.

Mr. Taylor replied that he was in doubt, but was inclined to think it was all illegal.

Councilman Howe spoke in favor of one more try at getting out a quorum in one more special meeting.

Councilman Sullivan moved that the council adjourn until Thursday night, moved as an amendment by Councilman Bosca that it be Friday night.

Mr. Wiggin gave notice that he couldn't be there and wanted to have his vote recorded as in favor of the $35,000 resolution just sent down if it could properly be done.

The original motion prevailed and the council adjourned until next Thursday night.

Miss Marietta A. Lee and Miss Mary C. Shanley are spending their vacation at Boston, Framingham and Crescent beach.

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CHAS. J. MONGEAU

Was Taken for Geo. Charette at the Depot.

CAME FROM THE HECTOR TO VISIT HIS HOME.

Is a Brother of George E. Mongeau.

People who were in the vicinity of the Northern depot yesterday afternoon, believed that George Charette one of the Merrimac heroes, had arrived home.

In the middle of the afternoon, a sailor lad, bearing a strong resemblance to the hero, stepped from a Boston train. As he walked toward Middlesex street, people followed him, wondering if he really was Charette.

A Sun reporter approached the sailor and learned that he is Charles J. Mongeau, brother of George E. Mongeau, the well known shoe dealer. He was unconscious of the fact that many had mistaken him for George Charette and believed that the many glances in his direction were attracted by the uniform he wore and not by himself.

He entered the navy last March and was assigned to duty on the Terror, and later was transferred to the Pedro or the Hector, as it is now called. He was engaged in blockade work at Havana and returned with his boat to Boston a few weeks ago. He was given a leave of absence from yesterday noon till 10 o'clock this morning.

"Have you seen Charette?" he was asked.

"Yes," he replied, "and he is one of the best of men. I met him three weeks ago and he is looking fine and is in the best of health. He does not speak of his gallant deed only to remark that what he did was his simple duty.

From what he told me I think he will be in Lowell next Sunday or Monday.

"The people of Lowell should be proud of him and I believe they are. He is held in the highest regard by all the sailors in the service but there is one thing that seems hardly right. The people seem to forget Charette and the other fellows and bestow all the praise on Hobson. The others took the same chances and should enjoy the same consideration.

"Charette is all right and the only recompense he desires for his daring act is that the people will believe that he tried to perform his duty as a sailor in the American navy."

The Ambulance Corps will have a meeting tonight to take action on the death of their late sergeant, George C. Wenden.

Capt. Kew and his family started this morning for Fryeburg, Me., for a vacation of two weeks. He will spend some time at the White Mountains.

Mrs. T. F. Maguire and Master Thomas, Mrs. Robert Dawson, and Miss Kittie Harkins of the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co., are rusticating at Nantasket beach, Hotel Brunswick.

Mr. Anthony Divery, the well known baker and daughter Teresa are stopping at the Putnam, Nantasket beach.

Mrs. S. Beady of Phillips, Me., and Mrs. O. Currier of Lewiston, Me., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. S. F. Henderson of Pawtucketville this week.

PANAMA'S CANAL

Its Future Discussed by an Expert

WHO HAS MADE A STUDY OF IT.

Cannot be Completed Without American Aid.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Colon, Columbia, August 23.—via Galveston.—Mr. R. G. Ward, the civil engineer and railway expert whose opinion is based by an extensive knowledge of local canal matters, contributes a series of articles to the Panama Star and Herald on the future of the Panama canal.

He recognizes that the present moment is critical in the affairs of the canal company and suggests that a "definite business-like proposition" be made looking to American participation in the completion and ownership of the canal.

Mr. Ward does not believe the canal will ever be completed without American assistance and he strongly advocates a canal along the Panama route as against the Nicaraguan canal project.

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

ON THE DEATH OF COLONEL JOHNSTON.

The Sumter, S. C., Herald prints the following resolutions on the death of Col. T. B. Johnston, a former resident of Lowell, who died at Sumter, July 20, and whose remains were brought to Lowell and interred in the lot in the Edson cemetery the members of the "Old Sixth," of which Col. Johnston was a member, acting as bearers.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in his wise Providence to remove, by the Angel of Death, on Thursday morning, July 28th, 1898, our esteemed friend and fellow citizen, the Hon. Thomas B. Johnston; and whereas, the said Thomas B. Johnston has been a resident in our midst for more than thirty years, and we have had ample opportunity to study, and did study the character of our most worthy friend. Whereas, a result of our study of the above character it is the undivided sentiment of all who knew him that he was truly a broad-minded, sympathetic and liberal gentleman and a true friend. Therefore be it resolved.

That in the death of the Hon. Thomas B. Johnston, the people of this community, county and state have sustained an irreparable loss, and while we must humbly bow to the Divine will, we part with our esteemed friend with great sorrow and reluctance.

Resolved, that as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mayesville Educational and Industrial school he was a wise and willing adviser, a benevolent benefactor and an unfaltering friend.

Resolved, that words fail us the expression of our great loss in his death, which was so unexpected to us all.

Resolved, that our heartfelt sympathy be, and is hereby extended to his bereaved relatives, and that a copy of these resolutions be addressed to them, and the same be published in the county papers. Also that a blank page in our minutes be inscribed to his memory.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees at their meeting July 25th, 1898.

S. C. WILSON, Sec.

Col. Johnston served as captain in the Thirteth Mass. Vols., and was brevetted major. At the close of the war he went South, where he was engaged in business up to the time of his death. Prominent in politics, he held many positions, serving as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., for two terms.

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Sweatshop Laws.

Mrs. Florence Kelley of Hull House, Chicago, is probably as well posted on sweatshops as any individual in the country. She says that little good may be expected from the law proposed in Illinois which requires that all sweatshop goods shall be tagged as such. A similar effort had been made in New York, she said, but it had been a practical failure. She insists that no law will be of material benefit in stopping the sweatshop evil except it is made a sanitary measure, and the existence of the sweatshop is strictly prohibited.

Wages Compared.

The Massachusetts bureau of labor statistics has published tables showing the rate of wages and the purchasing power of money in 1897 as compared with 1860, 1872 and 1881. It is shown that present wages are materially lower in nearly every trade than they were in 1860 and 1872, but an increase over 1881 is found. In the building trades this increase over the wages in 1881 is nearly 14 per cent and in the printing trades 31 per cent. It is not so marked in other lines.

Food For School Children.

Every public school in Paris has a lunchroom on the premises where the children are provided with warm meals, free to those who are too poor to pay. The cost of the food thus furnished is about 2 cents a head.

SCHLEY IS ILL

Gallant Admiral Victim of Reaction.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Westport, Conn., August 23.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, who has been indisposed at the Saugatuck residence of R. S. Wortley, his son-in-law, was feeling much improved when a reporter of the Associated Press called this morning. The distinguished officer could not be seen, his physician having given strict orders for his patient's closest seclusion. Mr. Wortley, however, announced that Admiral Schley passed a comfortable night and this morning was so far improved as to render it possible for him to leave his room and breakfast with the family. Later in the day, it is proposed to take the admiral on a carriage drive. The report that the patient is suffering from a Santiago contracted fever is pronounced to be erroneous. Dr. J. C. Gregory, the attending physician, of South Norwalk, stated this morning that no symptoms of fever have been discovered. The patient's pulse is at eighty and the temperature normal, and the only tangible diagnosis of his indisposition characterizes it as nervous exhaustion and the reaction necessary upon a sudden relief from the exciting events of the past few months.

Admiral Schley purposes to go to Washington tomorrow if possible. He greatly regrets that he was unable to be present at the conference with the president yesterday.

THE CHURCH

Its Position in the Spanish Colonies.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, August 23—Among those occupying high official position with the Catholic church, it is thought an amalgamation of the Catholic communities of Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish colonies presents no serious difficulties. The first requisite, it is pointed out, is to terminate the concordat by which Spain and the vatican jointly conduct the church administration of these colonies. The concordat is a formal agreement, somewhat like a treaty, by which the Spanish government and the vatican carry on relations of mutual advantage. Under the concordant the Spanish government names the bishops to be appointed in the Spanish colonies, and these names being sent to Rome, are formally appointed by the Pontiff. With this termination of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Antilles, this provision for the Spanish nomination of bishops becomes inoperative and some system must take its place. For the present, it is said, the change will occasion no violent upheaval among the bishops and clergy of these colonies.

They will be left in their places and the change of system will be inaugurated gradually as those now in service drop off and are succeeded. The new system will probably be that under which bishops are chosen in the United States, there being no state participation, but merely a choice by the established Catholic authorities wherein a change occurs, this choice being referred to Rome for formal appointment.

It is understood that the hierarchy of Porto Rico will at once become attached to the American church, but there is some question as to the status of the church in Cuba, owing to the doubt as to the exact form of the civil administration of the island. While not annexed to the United States, the church in Cuba may not be attached to the American hierarchy, although its administration is likely to be supervised from here.

IN BOSTON BAY

With Sick and Wounded Soldiers.

Capt. Mitten of Co. M. Ninth Mass. Regiment Was Welcomed by the Ambulance Corps and Members of the Lowell City Council.

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—The United States hospital ship Olivette, from New New York with 200 sick soldiers on board from Cuba arrived a quarantine at 8 o'clock his forenoon.

BOSTON, August 23.—The Olivette left Montauk Point yesterday afternoon and made a quick run through the Sound and across the bay.

On reaching quarantine she was boarded by the port physician who made a thorough examination of all on board. When the Olivette left Santiago, she carried 175 men and 25 officers from the field hospital. Six deaths occurred before the vessel reached Hampton Roads and two more died on the way to Montauk Point.

The medical inspection was made as quickly as possible and it was decided to order the steamer to Lewis' wharf. She reached there shortly after noon, after preparation had been made to promptly carry the wounded to the various hospitals. Forty ambulances with their attendants clothed in white were lined up alongside the wharf and on the street.

Added to the large number of vehicles and their attendants, was a tremendous crowd among which whom were friends of those on board and others. It was estimated that fully 5000 persons were in the vicinity. Every ambulance that made its way off the wharf was cheered and the soldiers on board the vessel were given an ovation.

The operation of unloading the sick soldiers was taken up as soon as the Olivette reached her berth. Word had been sent to the state house and city hall, previously and Governor Wolcott Adjt. Gen. Dalton and Surgeon-General Blood., Mayor Quincy and Secretary Mullen and Congressman Fitzgerald reached the wharf just before the Olivette came up.

When the hospital ship came alongside, Governor Wolcott took position at the head of the gang plank. As each one of the prostrate soldiers was carried past him, the governor raised his hat, and received many a kindly look and word in return.

Of the men on board the Olivette, nearly all were from the regular United States regiments. Among them were only 20 Massachusetts men. They were G. H. Bejume, Co. C, 2nd Inf., M. Burke, Co. H. 9th Inf., John J. Clancy Company I, Ninth Infantry; John R. Crowley, Company I Second Infantry; John J. Flynn, Company L. Ninth Infantry; Captain Charles S. Holden, Company H, Second Infantry; William H. Jordon, Company I Ninth Infantry; George B. June, Company B, Second Infantry; Everett W. Lawrence, Company H, Second Infantry; Augustin A. Keefe, Company I, Ninth Infantry; Pierre La Point, Company F, Second Infantry, Captain Anthony D. Mitten, Company M, Ninth Infantry; Peter O'Shea, hospital steward, Company A, Ninth Infantry; Sergeant James J. Reardon Company A, Ninth Infantry; James J. Revane, Company F, Second Infantry; Frank Schum, Company L, Ninth Infantry; Corporal Edmund J. Slate, Company D, Second Infantry; E. D. Woodbridge, Company C, Second Infantry; Russell Zuver, Company L, Ninth Infantry.

The men were taken in charge by the officers of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association. Of the cases on board the Olivette about 50 are considered dangerous. These were landed first. Under direction of Dr. E. H. Bradford of the Volunteer Aid association the patients were sent in the proper direction and the work of disembarkation was accomplished with very little confusion. The men was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital, City hospital and the Carney hospital.

ARE RECOVERING

CONDITION OF VICTIMS OF RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Aug. 23.—Several of the victims of the railroad wreck at Sharon Sunday night are still in the Boston hospitals, where they are receiving the best of care. At the city hospital all are doing well, except Charles H. Frye of Revere who is on the dangerous list. He slept 3 hours last night.

At the Massachusetts General hospital this morning Edgar S. Bristol and James Fitzpatrick who were severely injured are reported as comfortable.

PASSENGER DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Queenstown, Aug. 23.—The Red Star steamer Waesland, from Philadelphia August 13, for Liverpool, which arrived today, reports that on August 14, a steerage passenger, John Shaw, fell overboard and was drowned.

CHAIRMAN GARVEY

EXPLAINS ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCIL.

Councilman Garvey who presided over the common council session last night, says that the statement in the morning papers that the sewer resolution was not properly carried is not so. He says that a newspaperman notified him that he thought a vote had not been taken on the question of passing the resolution as amended. He immediately asked the clerk if such was the case and the latter said that the vote had been taken and the resolution was passed as amended. The chairman therefore, gave the matter no more attention.

HOLDS ITS GROUND.

THIS IS THE TESTIMONY FROM EVERYWHERE, AS WELL AS LOWELL.

Can this be so? Is it true? Are the facts garbled? Is the truth distorted? These are questions which every man and woman in Lowell suffering the torture of backache asks as they read the published accounts in newspapers about medicines which claim to cure it. Whatever the conclusion arrived at touching the truth of these cures, he can't hedge or flinch from or disprove the following, for it took place in Lowell and the experiences are those of a representative citizen.

Mrs. Charles Slowey, 311 Market street, says: "My complaint began with backache, then soreness across the kidneys, followed by urinary trouble. Going up and down stairs was painful. The secretions from the kidneys became scant and pained in passage. Indigestion added its weight and I was thoroughly depressed. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got them at Ellingwood and Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets, and I want to say that I have no more pains or urinary trouble. Going up and down stairs doesn't bother me, and the kidney secretions are natural. Doan's Kidney Pills did it, and I keep a box in the house that we all take on the first intimation of any backache."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substi-

DEWEY - MERRITT

Both Cable President Their Acknowledgements

OF HIS CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO THEM

After the Fall of the Philippine City.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The following despatches from Admiral Dewey and General Merritt, acknowledging president's congratulations on the fall of Manila were made public today at the White House:

To the President:

On behalf of squadron and myself, I thank you most heartily for the congratulations and thanks you were pleased to express. It will always be a source of pride to us all to have received such commendation. Your cable will be published on board the ships of the squadron tomorrow.

(Signed) —George Dewey.

FROM GENERAL MERRITT.

Manila, August 23.

To President McKinley:

For my troops and myself, accept my sincerest acknowledgements for your generous praise of the success of our campaign. America may well be proud of the troops.

(Signed) —Merritt.

PYTHIAN CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 23.—The Supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, began its biennial session at the hall of the House of Representatives at the state capital this morning. The supreme officers were escorted to the state house by the supreme representatives and a special guard of honor from the uniform rank.

Caleb S. Dinney ex-mayor of Indianapolis, who is chairman of the Citizens' executive committee, called the meeting to order. Mayor Taggart made a brief address of welcome.

MILL CURTAILMENTS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 23.—There are indications that curtailment by individual corporations is likely to prove more extensive than by ironclad agreement and a large stoppage of spindles is probable during the next month. The effect of this is already shown by the increased demand for good and sales of 100,000 pieces reported to have been made Monday.

The demand for some time has taken care of the product. If the surplus which is an unknown quantity, admittedly large and varying according to estimates, from 1,200,000 to 2,000,000 pieces were out of the way an improved market in regard to prices is believed to be inevitable. It is hoped here that a stoppage of sufficient magnitude to attain such a result may be obtained.

300 MILE RECORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Minneapolis, Aug. 23.—Allen Underwood, local centurion of the Century race club, of America, broke the state 300-mile road record Saturday night and Sunday and established a 300-mile record. The former record was held by A. A. Hansen at 18.40 and this was lowered to 16.58. The 300 miles were made in 32 hours, 40 minutes.

PUGILIST KILLED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Macon, Mo., Aug. 23.—George Irwin, a prize fighter, has been shot and killed here by Ellis Houston. The killing followed a quarrel over a small debt.

EX-GOV. DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 23.—Ex-Governor Moody Currier died at 12.30 p. m. at his residence in this city.

Pe-ru-na for Cholera Morbus.

Cholera morbus is very distressing. Nothing relieves it like Pe-ru-na. The following is from Fort Wayne, Ind.

"I had a sudden attack of cholera morbus early in the night. The cramps put me in agony, so I could not suppress my groans. The noise I made brought a neighbor, who gave me Pe-ru-na. In fifteen minutes I began to feel better. The cure Pe-ru-na effected seemed like magic." All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

The Sensational Harness Horse, Directum Kelly.

No light harness horse of the season has made a more sensational record than Directum Kelly, the four-year old son of Direct—Rosa Ludwig.

The youngster has rapidly cut down his record until he is in line as a possibility to establish a new time mark for the trotters. The fact that he was able on Thursday las to trot a mile in a race in 2.08¾ and "come back" with successive miles in 2.10¾ and 2.10½ convinces horsemen who have been watching Directum Kellys' work this season that the merit of the animal has not been in the least overestimated. It is much harder to trot fast miles in competition than it is in record breaking attempts, where everything is arranged to favor the horse making the trial.

He won the richest trotting stake offered to American horses—the Merchants and Manufacturers', at Detroit—and has followed that victory up with winning battles at Cleveland, Columbus, Fort Wayne and Buffalo against the cream of American-bred trotters. His winnings ought easly this year to approximate $15,000, to say nothing of what his stable has won by backing him in the races.

Directum Kelly is owned by James A. Butler of New York. Not in the last five years has a metropolitan breeder placed such a bread winner on the line of the Grand Circuit. Hitherto purses and stakes have been won largely by the Hamlins of Buffalo and some Western and Southern breeders.

The phenomenal youngster is one of the colts raised by Monroe Salisbury, when that hardy old campaigner was engaged in the business of bringing California horses over the Mountains to win Eastern money. His sire, Direct, was a money maker and as popular a little horse with the public as ever footed a track.

CAPT. ANTHONY D. MITTEN

Arrived Home From Cuba Last Night.

Greeted by a Great Crowd at the Northern Depot—He Has Lost 30 Pounds in Weight—Speaks of His Men in Battle—Welcomed by Colleagues in the Common Council.

Captain Anthony D. Mitten, Company M, Ninth regiment, is at home once more.

After five months of active military service, he returned to his friends broken down in health and not the man physically or in general appearance, who left this city last March with a company of troops as brave and active as any who went into battle.

The Olivette which gave passage to the Lowell captain from the warm, sickening climate and conditions to New England arrived in Boston yesterday morning. On an early train from this city there went 30 members of the ambulance corps, and City Messenger Going, Councilmen Kennedy, Bisca, McCluskey Roarke Murkland, Howe Stafford and Senator Putnam to meet the captain and extend a greeting. Upon arriving in Boston, they chartered a tug and sailed down the harbor. Near T wharf they met the Olivette, and all eyes were strained for Captain Mitten.

"Have you Captain Mitten of the Ninth regiment aboard?" inquired City Messenger Going.

"We have" came the reply, and as the words were spoken, the captain half-walked, half-tottered over to the railing. A cheer from the Lowell contingent greeted him. He wore his blue trousers and cap in which he made his departure last March. He was in his shirt sleeves and as his friends leaned over the side of the boat to shake his hand, he was much affected. At the wharf, when the Olivette arrived, the ambulance corps greeted the captain.

Gov. Wolcott, Adjt. Gen. Dalton and Congressman Fitzgerald were there and the latter with Senator Putnam and Messenger Going appealed to the governor and General Dalton to permit the captain to go home instead of going to the Massachusetts General hospital. It was some time before consent was obtained and then the entire Lowell party went in carriages to Young's hotel, where a sumptuous spread was served—the first real meal Captain Mitten had since he left for the front. The 5 o'clock train out of Boston brought the party to this city. The depot platform was crowded and many people congregated in Middlesex street to see the captain. The train rolled in at 5.42 and as the Lowell contingent stepped off, a cheer was sent up by the crowd. Mayor Bennett, Senator Putnam and the captain's son escorted Captain Mitten to a carriage and it was some minutes before the horses could find a passageway. The crowd pressed around eager to grasp Captain Mitten's hand. He reached his hand out of the carriage window and shook in a mechanical sort of way but spoke scarcely a word. He was attired in the same uniform he wore when he left Lowell.

He has lost 30 pounds in weight and his face, once ruddy and with a healthy glow, is now sallow and tells the tale of sickness endured. He says that the other boys in his regiment suffered too, and all have lost some in weight. At the depot he had but little to say. Speaking of the campaign in Cuba, he said:

"We were in the fight at Santiago. We were lying down in the grass when we were attacked by Spaniards. I ordered the company to fall in and it formed. "Boys," said I "they are coming to take this hill. I want every man to stand where he is, and take his orders from me." When the colonel gave the order 'Forward!' every man obeyed. The Lowell boys were all right. Several were hit but not seriously wounded. I was struck by a bullet in the right foot. It carried away a part of my shoe. We remained in the trenches for 12 days. I was taken sick after the peace protocol was signed."

The carriage in which he rode was driven quickly to his home as he was eager to meet his family. On the way from Boston the captain spoke more freely and gave out the following interview:

"O, I am feeling pretty well now but I had a severe attack of illness, and have been in the hospital. I have been sick since July 16. I had about all the things there are in Cuba. At first I had malarial fever and then a touch of yellow fever after a relapse. The doctor ordered me home.

"It was hell there; you can't describe it; there's no use in talking about it. It is all over now and we are mighty glad of it.

"We were twelve days in the trenches," he said, "and during that time suffered terribly. The fighting was not anything but the usage we got afterward was not what ought to have been given soldiers.

"We could not make any coffee or build a fire and had to drink water out of the river except when the flag of truce was up.

"We landed on the 1st of July from the Harvard, on which we received excellent treatment and were only ashore a few hours when we were ordered up to the fighting line. Col. Bogan was sick and Lieut. Col. Logan led us on the field, but was knocked out by the gun so we were led into the fighting line by poor Maj. Grady.

"We got on the line about 10 o'clock at night, having landed about 5, and shortly after we had taken our places the Spaniards opened fire on us, in the endeavor to recapture San Juan hill.

"Company M proved a credit to Lowell. We were asleep when the attack came. I was lying down in the grass. I cried 'Fall in!' and the company formed. "Boys," said I "they are coming to take this hill. I want every man to stand where he is and take his orders from me.' When the colonel gave the order every man went forward. Not one faltered. They were all right.

"The bullets were coming pretty fast. Yes, I plugged away with my revolver. I was hit on the foot. The bullet carried away the heel of my shoe. Several went pretty close to us. A few Lowell boys were slightly wounded. I do not recall their names. It takes pluck to meet bullets. Colonel Bogan was no coward. He went where the bullets fly.

"The rains while we were in the trenches were the worst I ever saw. They prevented the supply trains from getting to us. The food became something awful. I never saw a cow after landing in Cuba. Eggs cost 25 cents apiece. There is nothing in Santiago that a white man would admire.

"The colored troops are all right. I have changed my views about them. They are fine soldiers and fine shots. The whole army wanted to charge the Spanish works because our hospitals had been fired upon.

"All of my men were sick at some time. One morning I had at roll call 12 out of 74.

"Glad to get back? Well I should say I am. The Ninth Regiment has done its full duty and even more than it was asked to do but every man of it will be glad to get home as quickly as possible."

MATRIMONIAL.

It was a home wedding and a decidedly pretty one that occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, 151 Branch street. The ceremony which united in the bonds of matrimony Mr. Thomas H. Griffin, whose home is in Harvard, Mass., but who has resided in this city the past few years, and Miss Annie Kelly, was performed at St. Peter's parochial residence by the pastor, Rev. Michael Ronan.

At the wedding reception there were present only those connected through relationship with the contracting parties. The bride wore a handsome white Swiss gown, while the bridesmaid, Miss Lizzie Kelly, the bride's sister, was attired in a dress of black and white India sick with blace lack trimmings. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Michael Griffin of Harvard. The D. L. Page company served the wedding luncheon, and the table was set in a little grove which forms a portion of the lawn in the rear of the house. The interior of the house was gorgeously decorated with flowers. In every room and in the hallways, there was a profusion of cut flowers and potted plants, while the beautiful golden rod was very prominent. One room was set aside for the presents and the collection of gifts crowded the room.

Nor were they all that were received, for the future home of the young couple held an array of gifts that was rich and costly. Those from out of town who attended the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Griffin of Harvard, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. McNiff of Harvard; Miss Mollie Griffin and Mr. Pich of Boston Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawton of Fitchburg, Miss May McEvoy and Miss Maria Gallagher of New York. At 4 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Griffin left for New York and Rye beach. They will be "at home" at 215 Cross street after October 1.

Though Mr. Griffin has resided in this city but a few years, he is very well known. He is a moulder and in the employ of Doherty Bros.

THAYER—COURT.

At the home of the bride's mother, No. 9 Alder street yesterday, William Bertrand Thayer and Lilla Blanche Court both of this city, were married by the Rev. Alexander Blackburn, pastor of the First Baptist church, Cambridge, Mass.

After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Thayer will reside at No. 96 Grove street where they will be "at home" to friends after November 1. No cards.

MRS. GOLDSTEIN'S ECONOMY.

Moses, who keeps a kloding store in Boston, with a sign of three balls the place where a man can hang up his coat and get money for it, said to his frau Katrina: "I tink I go me out on those Soud Boston flats Turaday and hook some of dose little fishes what de call scmeltz and I yoost guess I take Jakey along." "Dot's goot," says Katrina. "Yaw," said Moses "but I wonder where I get me some bait." Katrina said: "Oh dot is all righd; take Abe along too; he's got worms." The great clothing sale at O'Hearn & Dowd's old stand offers bait on every article in the store, which is no fish story. Don't believe any eyes but your own. Go and see.

"I'M A DEMOCRAT"

So Henry V. Cunningham Tells Gov. Wolcott.

THE SILVER MEN QUESTIONED HIS DEMOCRACRY.

The Attorney General Gives an Opinion.

A member of the democratic state committee said Monday that the officers of that organization have filed a protest with the executive council against the confirmation of Henry V. Cunningham of Boston to be a member of the ballot law commission. Mr. Cunningham has been a member of the commission since the statute establishing it was passed several years ago and his term expiring a few weeks ago he was renominated by the governor.

It appears that before the renomination Gov. Wolcott read up the law to see what sort of a democrat was required on the commission—whether one which supported the Chicago or the Indianapolis platform or whether it made any difference what variety of democrat was selected. Before deciding this momentous question, the governor called into council the attorney general. The advice of that officer being requested by the executive he wrote an opinion to the effect that only a democrat who voted for George Fred Williams last year was eligible for appointment.

Attorney General Knowlton pointed out that the statute requires in the personnel of the commission that at least one of its members shall be of the political party which at the annual state election next preceding their appointment cast the largest vote for governor, and at least one of said members shall be of the political party which cast the next largest vote for governor." From this language the attorney general deduces the opinion that the statute plainly requires that a person who was affiliated with the George Fred Williams end of the democratic party last November must be appointed. The attorney general volunteered this startling intelligence: "I assume that no member of the ballot commission as at present constituted is a member or affiliated with the party organization which nominated Mr. Williams for governor."

If this latter statement were true, it would rule Mr. Cunningham out under the attorney general's interpretation of the law. What proof Mr. Knowlton has of the affiliation of the democratic member of the commission he did not divulge.

When the governor got this opinion from the attorney general, he wrote a letter to Mr. Cunningham, asking him what sort of a democrat he is. Mr. Cunningham replied as follows:

Replying to your excellency's letter regarding my political affiliations, I beg to say that I am not nor have I been in any way affiliated with the national democratic party. I am and always have been a democrat without ny prefix, suffix, or other qualification whatever. From the time I reached my majority, I have acted solely with the democratic party and served upon its committee, city and state from that time till by the terms of the act establishing the present ballot law commission, it became necessary that I should resign."

On this statement Governor Wolcott nominated Mr. Cunningham. The renomination was made Aug. 4, and when it came up for action a week later, Aug. 11, it was laid over by request.

It seems that the officers of the democratic state committee have demanded a hearing before the committee on nominations of the council. Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke, chairman of the state committee, came to Boston last night to appear before the committee, it is said, but the council was not then ready to hear the case. The secretary of the state committee, Mr. Wm. S. McNary, has taken the leading part in arranging for the protest against Mr. Cunningham. These officers of the state committee feel that the governor should in good faith appoint a man who is identified with the George Fred Williams wing of the party. They do not believe that Mr. Cunningham voted for Mr. Williams last fall. If he did, he can say so; but at any rate, they propose that that question shall be put to him point blank before he is confirmed by the executive council.

THE STORM.

OF LAST NIGHT FAST AND FURIOUS WHILE IT LASTED.

Last evening's storm was a rouser. It came in like the onset of a cyclone and the heaviest trees bended under its force. The wind, which preceded the rain was like a hurricane while it lasted, but it soon moderated its speed and then the heavy rain cooled the air which during the day was loaded with humidity that made the heat far more oppressive. It was a rather trying experience for those who were caught on their wheels going home from work. Some had the hardihood to continue riding against the force of the wind and rain until drenched. The heavy rain did not last long and after it came a terrific thunder storm that must have struck at several places here in this city, though no serious damage has yet been reported.

A tree on Worthen street was struck and the greater portion of it torn down. A house in the Highlands is reported to have been struck by a bolt but no serious damage resulted. The rain which fell during the night lightened the air and today the atmospheric conditions are more favorable.

Uncle and Ray Bishop of Roa street are enjoying a vacation at Alton Bay, N. H.

Councilman and Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin go to York beach today.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

FALL HATS

From time immemorial the 1st of September has sounded the "Sunset gun" of the straw. It's bad form—very—to wear a straw hat longer—but that's another story." What we want to say is that the Fall Blocks are now in—the stock's complete, and handsomer hats we've never handled.

What We Can Do.

We offer you three things: Quality, Assortment and price. We can give you the BEST $2.00 HAT made in the world. We can give you the latest styles. We can give you the satisfaction that honest goods always give. Dealing as we do, directly with the manufacturers, we are enabled to save you the jobber's profits.

Lowell One-Price Clothing Co.

72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

WHY TO LOWELL?

Cambridge Takes up the Fight Against This City.

OBJECTS TO HOLDING COUNTY CONVENTION HERE.

Pushing the Issue to the Front.

The fight is on to steer the republican county convention from this city. The Cambridge end is up in arms and is making an earnest drive against the Northern district. The Cambridge Press, had the following editorial Monday under the caption "Why Go To Lowell?":

"What people are now beginning to wonder is, where will the Middlesex county convention be held this year? In former years it has been held in Lowell, much to the inconvenience of nearly all the delegates, the great majority of whom come from the southern part of the county.

There are 393 delegates to be chosen this year to attend the county convention, and out of this number 239 will go from cities and towns within a radius of 10 miles from the county seat in Cambridge, as follows:

Arlington, 5; Belmont, 3; Cambridge, 38; Everett, 19; Lexington, 4; Lincoln, 1; Malden, 25; Melrose, 8; Medford, 17; Newton ,25; Somerville, 32; Stoneham, 5; Waltham 21; Watertown,, 6; Wakefield, 7; Winchester, 5; Weston, 2; Woburn, 17.

This leaves only 154 to come from all the rest of the county. Such being the case, why should the county convention be held in Lowell? Why should not it be held in that part of the county from which the majority of the delegates come? Why should 239 people who live near Cambridge be obliged to go way up to Lowell for the sake of accommodating 154 people who live up there?

Why should not the minority give way to the majority in this case and the 154 people who live up near Lowell be obliged to come down near where the 239 people live?

The people of the southern part of the county would be pleased to have a few questions answered; they would like to know if there is the slightest reason why the Middlesex county conventions should be held in Lowell, or in the northern part of the county at all for that matter. They would like to know why they should not be held in that part of the county where the county business is transacted, where the greatest population is, and where the majority of the delegates come from.

There are some very queer things in this world, but this is about the greatest puzzle of all. It would seem to be just about as sensible an idea for us to elect the president of the United Staes up in Alaska. To be sure, Alaska is in this country and so is Lowell but they are both slightly inconvenient for voting purposes."

SOMETHING FOR BABY.

If you need a Child's Cradle, look us over, for we have a fine hard wood cradle for

$1 00

And a beauty.

Another style with woven wire spring for

$1.50.

A Swing Cradle with woven wire spring for

$2.00.

Folding Cribs with woven wire spring for

$3.50.

A Waite Iron Crib, brass trimmings, and National Spring, for

$5.50.

Is there not something in this list that you need more than we do? If so, permit us to suggest that we can spare them. Why not "Investigate?" It will pay you. Window Screens and Screen Doors cheap. Refrigerators down below par.

GAYNOR & CO.

35 Prescott Street.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

PURCHASERS OF THESE SUITS WILL MAKE PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS.

37 Ladies' Ready-Made

SUITS

To be Sold at a Mere Fraction of Their Original Cost.

This lot contains the odds and ends of our Eton and Open Front Suits and represents the balance of our Summer Suit stock. In the assortment of fabrics will be found Brilliantines, black, blue and brown; Serges in black and colors; Tweeds and Scotch Mixtures. Many of these suits are prettily braided, and the prices at the beginning of the summer season were $15, $18 and $20. You may take your choice of the entire lot at

$6.98 Each.

THE STARTLING BARGAIN SALE OF

Remnants of White Flannel

Which began last Monday morning will be continued until the entire lot is disposed of. The lot contains short lengths of All-Wool and Cotton and Wool White Flannels, the odds and ends from one of the best flannel mills in this country, the lengths vary from 1-2 to 3 yards in the piece and are all fully 1 yard wide. The regular retail price of these goods is from 50c. to 75c. per yard. We are offering the entire aggregation at one price, your choice for

29c. Per Yard

A SPECIAL BARGAIN IN READY-MADE Sheets and Pillow Cases

Ready-Made Sheets, 72x81, heavy grade bleached cotton, at

39c. Each.

1000 dozen Ready-Made Pillow Cases, from a similar grade of cotton, size 42x36, your choice of the entire lot at

6c. Each.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets.

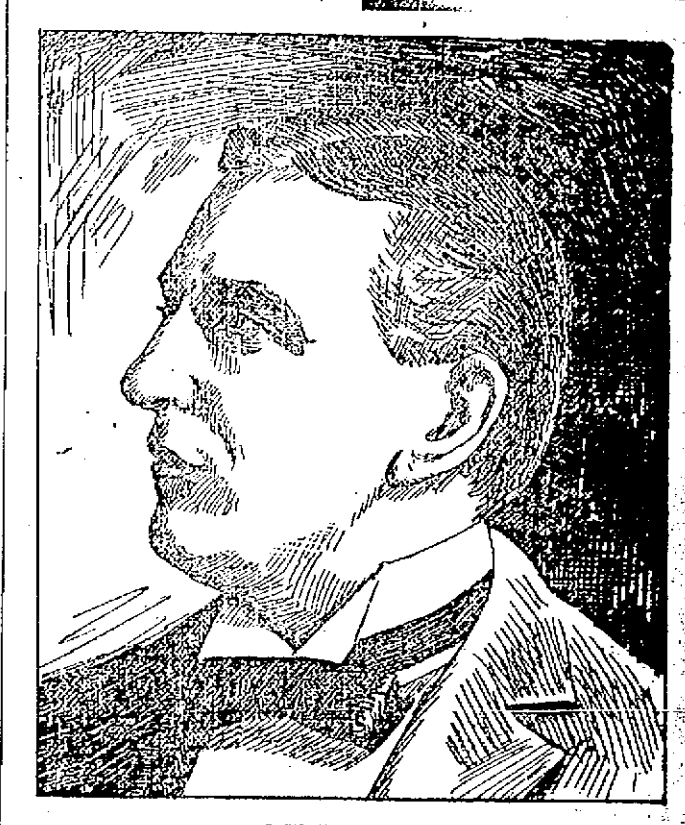
DUST TO DUST

THE FUNERAL OF WILLIAM F. HART HELD TODAY.

The funeral of William F. Hart took place this morning from 247 School street. The cortege started at 9 o'clock and proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Richard H. Burke. The choir under the direction of E. F. Faulkner rendered the Gregorian chant and the solos were sustained by E. F. Faulkner, Miss Josephine Finn and T. F. Molloy. One of the largest congregations that has attended a funeral mass for some time was present and viewed the remains as they were being borne from the church. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and the bearers were Thomas P. Donahue, Daniel A. O'Hearn, Joseph Kearney, Matthew Coleman, James J. Brown and Edward Powers. At the grave in the family lot, services were also conducted. The Cadet band, a delegation of about 100 members from the Catholic Lyceum, of which deceased was a prominent member, and a large party of well known citizens attended the obsequies and took up a portion of the procession. Numerous floral tokens of respect and love were received, among which were the following: Mammoth crescent and star on base, Hugh Maguire; crescent and star on mound inscribed "Lyceum," from the Catholic Lyceum; anchor, Miss Mary Murphy; ferns and roses representing the age of the deceased, Joseph O'Brien; basket, James Hennessey; crescent and star on base, John Boyle O'Reilly Reading Circle.

The grave closes over another noble life. His good deeds will shine brighter now than before his death.

Maltox will make you well and strong.



J. W. WALTERS.

The patrons of the Lakeview theatre this season have been unanimous in the opinion that Mr. F. W. Walters, the tenor of the company whose picture appears above is one of the most pleasing singers ever seen here in light opera. The eastern audiences are not familiar with the robust tenor voice such as is possessed by Mr. Walters for few of the singers in this part of the country retain the grand vocal strength which is one of the charming features of Mr. Walter's singing, owing perhaps to climatic reasons. Mr. Walter's voice is rich and of great range and shows the result of a thorough musical education. Mr. Walters is also a good actor and has made many friends among the audiences, who have nightly applauded his tuneful efforts. Since coming East this summer the managers of the great light opera companies have been after him with tempting offers and the winter season may find him with the stars of that line of dramatic art, though at present he is pleased with his surroundings in the Andrews' company.

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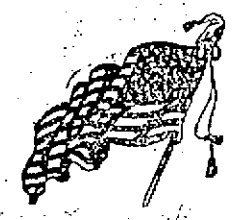

At Santiago we are informed, the mail is not distributed until a couple of tons of letters have accumulated. Then the work of distribution is too much for the department, and the letters are stored away with the provisions that never came to enrich some national dump after the war.

Our cousins on the other side the Atlantic want us to hold the Philippines, so that we will be close by to lend a hand when they get into conflict with the "Rooshians." England wants some help also in maintaining the "open doors" of trade, but as far as trade is concerned we have never been strong on the "open door" question. We have a couple of new colonies on this side the Atlantic and we have already hung the doors of trade so they swing upon financial hinges.

The over-zealous religious ministers are now about to start a religious war since the war between Spain and the United States has been settled. It appears that we are always bound to have trouble of some kind. Missionaries are to enter the fight for a religious ascendency in Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines, and no doubt before the matter is ended, we may see the natives of our new colonies warring with one another for the love of God.

Now that the war is over, it appears unnecessary to keep the soldiers in the service any longer. Why not disband the army at once? Its services are no longer needed, or if they are, the soldiers can be easily recalled to duty on condition that Secretary Alger be removed from office and that Surgeon General Sternberg accompany him into obscurity. These two men by their incompetency and neglect have caused more deaths in the army than the fire of the Spanish guns.

SETTLING NEIGHBORLY DIFFERENCES.

The joint high commission appointed to settle all questions in dispute between the United States and Canada will meet this week at Quebec. The questions to be settled are as follows:

1. Question in respect to the fur seals in Behring sea, and the waters of the North Pacific Ocean.

2. Provisions in respect to the fisheries off the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and on the Great Lakes.

3. Provisions for the delimitation and establishment of an Alaskan-Canadian boundary.

4. Provisions for the transit of merchandise in transportation to or from either country, across intermediate territory of the other.

5. Provisions relating to the transit of merchandise from the country to another, to be delivered at points in the other beyond the frontier.

6. The question of the alien labor laws.

7. The mining rights of the citizens of each country within the territory of the other.

8. Such adjustments as may be deemed mutually advantageous of customs duties, applicable in each country to the products of the soil or the industries of the other, upon the basis of reciprocal equivalents.

9. A revision of the agreement of 1817, respecting naval vessels on the lakes.

10. Arrangements for the more complete definiton and demarcation of any part of the frontier line where the same is now insufficiently defined.

11. Provisions for the conveyance for trial or punishment of persons in the lawful custody of the officers of one country through the territory of the other.

12. Reciprocity in wrecking and salvage rights.

These questions as a whole are very important, because they have caused a great deal of friction and controversy between the two nations. The commission may report a treaty for submission to congress for approval. The members of the commission for Great Britain are: Lord Herschell, who was lord chancellor during Mr. Gladstone's last administration; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier; Sir Louis Dalves, Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir James Winter, the Newfoundland premier, and John Charlton. On the part of the United States the commission comprises Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, Senator Gray of Delaware, Congressman Dingley of Maine, John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state, John A. Kasson, diplomatic commissioner for the present administration, and T. Jefferson Coolidge of Boston.

DEPEW THROUGH BRITISH GLASSES.

The New York Mail and Express thus forcibly recommends Depew for minister to England:

"For ambassador to England we nominate that genial apostle of peace, that courtly diplomat, that versatile scholar, that laureate of American oratory and MacGregor of every feast, that sturdy American, yet persona gratissima at every foreign court, Chauncey M. Depew."

The estimate of the London Saturday Review stands in striking contrast to the opinion of the Mail and Express. The London paper gives this pen picture of Depew:

"He is simply regarded," the Review says, "as a foolish kind of babbler, whose twaddling is largely intermixed with snobbishness, for he is nothing more than a puppet. His talk has never been taken seriously. The puppet character of the man is recognized and the fact that he is a representative of the Vanderbilts is sufficient to debar his appointment, which would go far to cancel the good feeling which has sprung up and we are anxious to continue. This would be impossible if a painted puppy was foisted upon us, for a worse representative it would be impossible to find."

All of which is based upon Depew's character as an after dinner jester. The Londoners think that Depew has no serious side but in this they are mistaken. It is the general opinion in this country that were he appointed ambassador, he would degenerate into a British flunkey such as Phelps, but never so obsequious or menial.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

WILL GET BACK THE $50 TAX.

Yesterday brought from the office of Internal Revenue Collector James D. Gill some good news for real estate operators. According to a letter which Mr. Gill yesterday received from Washington, the treasury department rules that real estate brokers who negotiate mortgages are not brokers within the meaning of the war revenue law and hence must not be required to pay the $50 special tax, hitherto exacted. The letter is as follows:

"In reply to your letter of the 19th, inst., you are hereby advised that neither sales of real estate nor negotiations or loans on real estate secured by mortgages constitute the business of a broker as defined by paragraph 2 of section 3 of the act of June 13, 1898.

"That paragraph distinctly defines a broker to be one whose business is to negotiate purchases or sales of the various securities therein referred to. In the determination of the question as to what persons are liable for special tax as brokers under this act, this definition governs and not the definition of brokers contained in various dictionaries or lexicons."

It is signed by N. B. Scatt, commissioner.

On account of this ruling, Mr. Gill's figures of receipts from war revenue collections will be reduced by about $2000. He will refund that amount to real estate men who paid the tax on the strength of his interpretation of the law.

VETERAN FIREMEN.

There will be a hand engine tournament at the Fair Grounds, Peabody, Sept. 22, under the auspices of the veteran firemen of whom District Chief C. H. Hooper is chairman. The prizes will be $250, $150, $75, and $50. The old Essex county rules will govern the contest.

Famous hand engines that will probably attend the tournament at Hudson Labor Day are White Angel of Salem, Quinsigamond of Hopkinton, the champion of New England; Warren and Union of Pepperell, Butcher Boy of Braintree, Deluge of Cambridge, Nonantum of Newton, Watch City of Waltham, City of Worcester, City of City of Lowell and the Hay Cart and Volunteer from Rhode Island.

LIGHTNING'S POWER.

Hampton, N. H., Aug. 24.—The house of Mrs. S. F. Chase of Exeter, N. H., was struck by lightning last night and destroyed.

A barn belonging to Thomas Knowles of Stratham was also struck and burned to the ground.

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Charlton, Ia., Aug. 24.—W. H Sewall, a well-to-do merchant of Russell, shot and killed his wife, his 10-year-old daughter and himself. Financial troubles was the cause.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.

Belfast, Aug. 24.—The typhoid epidemic here is growing rapidly. Six hundred cases have been reported in three weeks, and every hospital is filled to overflowing.

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UNSTABLE AS THE MIST

Weakness of International Bimetallism Idea.

IT IS WRONG IN PRINCIPLE.

Agreement Would Be Dissolvable at the Will of Any Member of It—Confusion Would Then Follow—System of Bimetallism Must First Be Established by Some Strong Nation.

Bimetallists that hope only in an international agreement are pinning their expectations to the flying mists. In the first place, such an agreement can never be obtained, and if it were obtained it would be dissolvable at the will of any one of the nations entering into the arrangement. That the money powers would get possession of one of the parties to the compact can be taken for granted. The withdrawal of one nation would release all of the others from the arrangement, and there would be a hurried rush for each one to get out of the bimetallic constellation and grab up all the gold possible. This would send up the price of gold and send down the price of silver. No greater blow could be struck at the silver interests than the completion of an international agreement so weak in nature that it would go to pieces at the first assault. The principle of it is all wrong. It is as if a regiment of men were being drilled for the battle and the code required that it be the duty of the men to stand against the enemy as long as all other men stood, but that if one man ran away all would have that privilege. The bravery of the regiment would be marked by the valor of the most cowardly man in it. Good fighting by such men would be impossible. History tells us of leaders with such armies, and how at the first assault of the enemy a stampede ensued. It is a poor fighting force where every man is looking behind him to see if some other man is not getting ready to run.

Governments of nations that have the ballot cannot be depended on to carry out any particular line of policy. Cabinets of European nations rise and fall with great rapidity. Sometimes there are several cabinets in a single year. All depends on the changing opinions of the deputies and the people. What one cabinet undertakes another cabinet reverses. All bimetallists know that bimetallism can be established only by a steady pulling in one direction. The same may be said of any system of finance. The very fact that the stability of an international system would depend on the opinions of a few or even one European cabinet would make the system from the first a failure. Uncertainty is a menace that is nearly as powerful in its effects as bankruptcy itself. Bimetallism by international agreement would be a colossal uncertainty. Silver would not rise under 16 to its true price. Speculation would keep it down if no other potency influenced it. Variableness and instability would be characteristic of our circulating medium. Day by day bimetallism would lose its friends till they were in such a minority that the single metal would come in for a base.

Nothing succeeds like success, and it is necessary that the system of bimetallism be established by some strong nation and in a manner that shall be a notice to the world that it is not to be discarded. That fact of itself will send silver to par with gold at the legal ratio. Being no uncertainty there will be no efforts by bear speculators to depress the price of either of the metals. America alone can use the silver that can come to the world in bullion form. The initiative must be taken by this nation, and success will follow. But an international agreement is not desirable till after we have ourselves resolved upon our own course. It is doubtful if an international agreement is desirable at any time. Even if we do establish the system and prove its efficacy such an agreement must have the effect of casting doubt upon it in the minds of many. For after we had entered on the free coinage of silver the agreement of other nations would give weak kneed financiers the impression that the parity was being kept partly by the cohesion of the shaky international factors.

H. F. THURSTON.

Alger's Inefficiency.

Since the days of the fighting in front of Santiago there has been cumulative evidence of the inefficiency of the work of the war department in the matter of transportation, supplies and medical attendance. In the haste of a campaign carried on under circumstances so unusual a certain amount of unpreparedness and of unavoidable drawbacks was to be expected, but the shocking condition under which the sick soldiers on the Seneca and the Concho made the voyage to New York, together with the terrible privations suffered in the camps, which Inspector General Breckinridge has reported, seems certainly to pass far beyond the line of excusable shortcoming.—Baltimore News.

Worth Its Cost.

From every standpoint the war is destined to be a blessing to the nation. It will pay in patriotism, in industry, in labor and in national greatness. Its deeds of valor have shed glory on the American name and crowned the republic with luster as the proud possessor of such sons.—Denver News.

Ruin Wrought by Socialism.

Just read in the Macon Telegraph of April 13 the advertisement of "a sober, honest, steady, middle aged man who will work for enough bread for his family." If the socialists keep on making laws for the nation, where will we land in a few more years?—Coming Nation.

BICYCLE NEWS.

The middle distance racing game is practically at a standstill, and no one seems to know when the next move will be made.

The statement published yesterday that Michael was to ride against Linton one hour, unlimited pace, at Manhattan beach track, Labor Day, was somewhat premature for although the match is being talked of, negotiations have not been completed.

It was originally intended that McDuffee and Linton should measure speed at Springfield, Labor Day, this to be their first meeting, but Dudley Marks, Linton's manager cannot find pacemakers for that day. Linton is not afraid of McDuffee, but wants to meet him under even conditions as to pace.

The same trouble confronts Linton in the match with Michael. Unless he can have the pacemakers that he has followed all the season, he does not see how he can do justice to himself. He said yesterday that unless some arrangements were made for races before next Saturday, he would take the Saturday boat home. He feels that he can get all the racing that he wants on the other side.

Dudley Marks made a demand yesterday for the winner's end of the purse that was to have been ridden for at the Charles River park last Saturday. He says he had a contract calling for a race against Jimmie Michael on that day and he was ready for the contest. He filed his claim with the National Cycle Track association and later in the day informed Member Robinson of the National Racing board of his action.

FAIR VISITORS

MISS LESTER OF CONNECTICUT AND MISS McGRADE OF LOWELL.

Miss D. A. Lester of Bridgeport, Conn., accompanied by Miss Nellie McGrade, P.C.C. of Spindle City Circle, C. O. F., of Lowell have been visiting friends in this city. Friday evening they visited Fanny Parnell circle and delivered interesting addresses on the welfare of the order, and Saturday they were the guests of the local courts and circles of Foresters. During the day a visit to the Pines was made where an elaborate spread was served in their honor. During their stay in Lawrence they have made many friends who deeply regret that their visit shall soon terminate. They leave for their respective homes on Tuesday, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends who hope that their visits will be more frequent in the future. Miss Lester is supreme financial secretary of the Companions of the Foresters of America.—Lawrence American.

G.A.R. COUNCIL

MET AT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS.

An informal meeting of the council board of administration Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R., was held Saturday at the department headquarters at the State House, Boston. The present status of Fletcher Webster Post's of Brockton appeal for restoration of charter was discussed at length and the final plan upon which the fight will be made at the national encampment to be held early in September was decided upon.

As in previous meetings no business of importance other than that connected directly or indirectly with the local post's case was transacted.

TEST CASE

AGAINST THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

District Attorney Jones will be instructed to bring suit in Boston against the Adams Express Co. for transporting money without placing the one-cent internal revenue stamp on bills of lading. It will be a test case as all the express companies have been following the same course, and it will be carried to the supreme court. If the government is successful the companies will have to pay a heavy sum in penalties for the Dingley revenue law imposes a heavy fine of $50 for each violation of that provision and there have already been hundreds of instances such as will make the basis of the Boston suit.

Attorney General Griggs rendered an opinion to the treasury department, holding that the express companies are liable to the penalty and it is on this that the direction to District Attorney Jones to bring suit will proceed. In brief, the opinion riddles the express companies' contention that money does not come within the term "goods" as used in the war revenue act.

Miss Gertrude Hammond has accepted an amanuensis' position with the American Correspondence School of Textiles, this city.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by WILLIAM RUCKLEDGE of Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex, praying for the appointment of himself, or some other suitable person, as guardian of said minor.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of September, A. D., 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, to the next of kin of said minor, and others interested, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.
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PECULIAR FATALITY

A Tragedy Shocks the City of Fall River.

Policeman Fell and Was Killed—A Bullet From a Revolver Penetrated His Heart—The Soldiers From the Olivette to Camp on Long Island—Charges Against Paymaster Cronin of the Wabash.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 24.—While in pursuit of a fugitive last evening, Officer Gormley was accidentally shot and killed by a brother officer, Frank E. Pierce. The two men, with Captain Edson, were chasing Thomas Stratton, for whom they had a warrant, charging him with non-support. Stratton ran into a field, with the two officers hard after him, while Edson went another way to head him off. All three of the officers had revolvers in their hands, and Captain Edson had already discharged his in the air.

Gormley was just ahead of Pierce, when he stumbled and fell. Pierce fell on top of him. On striking the ground, the revolver in Pierce's hand exploded, and the bullet passed through Gormley's body, near the heart. The unfortunate man lived about five minutes.

Gormley was 30 years of age, unmarried, and lived with his parents. Stratton escaped in the darkness.

THE GREATER BOSTON.

Boston, Aug. 24.—Fanny Hartwell, matron of the Somerville hospital, is suing Dr. Carroll for $10,000 for defamation of character in alleging that she was unfit to hold her position. The charge was dismissed after an investigation.

Little Hyman Feinburg died in a hospital yesterday afternoon from the effects of a fall from a window of the third story of his house.

Mayor Quincy has offered, in behalf of the city, sufficient space on Long Island, Boston harbor, as a camp for the Ninth Massachusetts regiment. The offer is likely to be accepted.

An official investigation based upon charges made in connection with money matters is taking place on board the receiving ship Wabash. The man under investigation is Paymaster's Clerk Edward Cronin, a resident of Arlington, who has held that position about seven years. The charges are brought by Percy H. Russell, a provision man doing business in Charlestown, who alleges that he has been systematically "bled" by Cronin while supplying the enlisted men of the ship with provisions.

BASE BALL.

The game Saturday between the Emeralds and South Ends is arousing considerable interest through the city and promises to eclipse any game yet played between those two great rivals. Each team is determined that victory will crown their efforts Saturday and are strengthening for the contest. It is rumored that one of two changes will be made in the South End team. If any changes are made by either club, it will be made known in Friday's issue of The Sun, as the make-up of both teams will be then announced. That Curran will pitch for the South Ends, however, is assurred, as the clever little twirler is a great favorite with the team. One change will perhaps be made in the outfield. The Emeralds will make great efforts to win Saturday's game as a victory means much to them, and will most likely have Shea do their pitching. He did good work in the last game and will try hard to repeat the performance Saturday.

The interest in base ball appears to be increasing in the last two weeks, and certainly this city should turn out a large attendance at the next game, which will perhaps, be the last game this season at the Fair Grounds. The patrons of the grand stand will appreciate the arrangements, wherby the grounds will be roped off along the base lines, enabling them to see the game in comfort. All that is necessary Saturday is that pleasant weather prevails, and the North and South common representatives of the game will clash together in a battle that will be worth witnessing.

POLICE BOARD.

Licenses granted: Dealer in second hand clothes, Barney Siegel, 313 Middlesex street; auctioneer, Frank H. Murphy, 52 Central street; common victuallers, Owen McMahon, 232 Middlesex street; Mesek Basmajan, 152 Market street; Josephine Gill, 8 Pollard avenue; Harry C. Hillker, 388 Middlesex street.

The license (common victualler) of Emma B. Worcester, 388 Middlesex street, was revoked.

John T. Donohoe, 43 Beaver street, was given leave to withdraw on application for auctioneer's license.

A number of licenses to hawk and peddle were granted.

Three coupe licenses were granted the Morse Coach company and their bond accepted.

The express licenses of Thomas Ducharme and William Ducharme, were revoked.

Messrs. O'Flynn & Kirby were granted a license for the Bijou theatre, Merrimack street.

LOWELL BOYS.

F. C. Douglas, Company C, Sixth regiment, is at the Long Island College hospital, Brooklyn, a convalescent from malaria and John Brookshire, George H. Connell, Patrick Conner, and James A. Donahue, all of Company G., who arrived in New York on the Relief last Saturday, are supposed to be distributed in the several hospitals in the city. They will be located at once by an agent of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association of New York.

DESTRUCTIVE CLOUDBURST.

Saratoga, Aug. 24.—Tuesday afternoon a terrific thunderstorm and a cloudburst caused much destruction in this vicinity. The roof of the depot at Kings, on the Adirondacks railway, was torn off and carried 1000 feet. Serious damage, including personal casualties from lightning and wind, are reported from Schuylerville, Ballston Spa, Stillwater, Wilton, Fort Edward, Sandy Hill, Glens Falls, Stony Creek, North Creek, Blue Mountain lake and other places.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The print cloth market in Fall River is firm at 2 cents. Large sales are reported.

General Blanco has ordered the liberation of 141 prisoners, of both sexes from the Isle of Pines.

The strayed pontoon for Santiago has been towed into Bridgewater, N. S., and is held for salvage.

Angelo Santori was struck by a derrick in Marlboro, Mass., and killed. The accident was caused by a rope breaking.

A passenger train was wrecked three miles south of Knoxville. The train ran into several freight cars left on the main line. Two of the train crew were fatally injured and several passengers were slightly injured.

M. D. Whitman of Brookline, Mass., won the national lawn tennis championship in Newport by defeating Dwight Davis of St. Louis, after a brilliant match, in which the victor displayed remarkable steadiness, while his opponent's play weakened after the first few games.

A. G. Menocal, civil engineer in the navy, who was court-martialled some months ago and sentenced to suspension from duty on furlough pay for three years for neglect of duty in connection with the construction of the Brooklyn drydock, has been pardoned by the president. He retires from active service Sept. 1.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Indianapolis, Aug. 24.—Next to the parade the most important event in connection with the assembling of the supreme lodge of Pythians was the meeting in the hall of the house of representatives. Welcoming addresses were made by Governor Mount and Mayor Taggert. In the executive session Keeper of Records and Seal White said that the officers of the supreme lodge had been attacked, and charges made against them which should be investigated. If these charges were true, then the men were not fit for their positions. If the charges were not true, the man or men who had made them were not fit to be Pythians or members of the supreme lodge. A committee of investigation was chosen.

BIT OFF AN EAR.

Belfast, Me., Aug. 24.—F. A. Stevens of Monroe was held in $5000 bail by Judge Rogers yesterday for a hearing before the grand jury on the charge of mayhem. Stevens bit off the ear of Aaron Snow of Jackson during a quarrel. He offered no defense when arraigned. A conviction means imprisonment for from one to 20 years.

THE POISONING OF TWO WOMEN.

Stockton, Cal., Aug. 24.—Ada Botkin was arrested last night for supposed connection with the sending of a box of poisoned candy to Mrs. J. P. Dunning of Dover, Del., from the eating of which Mrs. Dunning and her sister, Mrs. J. P. Deane, died shortly afterward. No charge has yet been formally placed against Mrs. Botkin.

SHELL KILLED EIGHT.

Warsaw, Aug. 24.—A telegram received here reports that a blacksmith recently found a shell in a field after the manoeuvers at Cuan-Gorod, and took it home, where it exploded, killing the man and seven of his family.

NEW BRUNSWICK HAPPENINGS.

Halifax, Aug. 24.—Captain Alfred Bishop, a shipmaster, aged 5[illegible] and Josie Styles, aged 18, while driving near their home in Dorchester, N. B., were struck by an express and killed, the bodies being terribly mangled. They were going to the station to meet the captain's daughter.

A bolt of lightning entered the house of James Bealon, near Orangedale, N. B., killed Miss Bealon, 26 years of age; injured Mrs. Bealon, burned Mrs. Arnold, a visitor; killed a large dog, and wrecked the house.

THE CONVENTION

Of the State Democracy In October

IN WORCESTER, SPRINGGIELD OR BOSTON.

Either Paine or Williams to be Nominated.

Boston, Aug. 24.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic state committee was held yesterday to talk over the preliminaries for the convention. A sub-committee will see on what days halls can be secured in Boston, Worcester and Springfield. The convention will be held in one of the last two named cities. Secretary McNary said that there is a strong demand from the western part of the state for Springfield, though he believed the choice has been veering in favor of Worcester.

The convention will probably be held during the first week of October. There is a strong sentiment in favor of the nomination of Robert Treat Paine, Jr., for governor, the understanding being that Mr. Williams is not inclined to take another nomination.

FOUND NINE SKELETONS.

Quincy, Aug. 24.—While employes of the water department were digging a water trench at Hough's Neck Tuesday they found nine skeletons. The bones crumbled at the touch. The medical examiner and a number of other physicians say they were not Indian bones. The skeletons had apparently been thrown into a trench. With them was a whetstone. The bones were given to an undertaker.

LIGHT PENALTY FOR FORGERY.

Memphis, Aug. 24.—The fifth trial of A. K. Ward, charged with forging notes to the amount of nearly a quarter of a million dollars, has resulted in a verdict of guilty, and the defendant was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. All the previous attempts to convict Ward had resulted in mistrials. A new trial is asked for.

BICYCLE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Baltimore, Aug. 24.—The following is the score in the national bicycle championship: Bald, 137; McFarland, 117; Kimble, 115; Taylor, 116; Cooper, 50; Gardiner, 76; Freeman, 52; Stevens, 44; Mertes, 18; Fisher, 14; Eaton, 10; Tom Butler, 9; Bowler, 7; Sims, 5; Brown, 5; Jaap Eden, 4; Becker, 4; Martin, 4; Nat Butler, 3.

BEATEN IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Aug. 24.—The champion Bostons of the National league were outplayed by the Buffalos yesterday, the beaneaters trying two pitchers. The locals played great ball, while the visitors played in a listless manner. A big crowd witnessed the game. The score was 14 to 7.

At a conference of A. H. Soden, F. H. Robison and John T. Brush of the board of arbitration of the National league, it was decided to ask the board of directors to rescind its action on the Holmes-Freedman case.

Rank errors by Pickett and Caltopy, latest additions to the Springfields, enabled the Syracuses to win the game in the seventh inning. Malarkey and Hemming were about equally effective.

Up to the fifth inning the Pittsburg-Cleveland game was one of the best seen in Pittsburg this season. After that Tannehill lost control of the ball, sent four men to base on balls and was hit hard, the Clevelands winning, 6 to 3.

Samuel Wise, captain of the Buffalo Baseball club, charged with violating the law by playing ball Sunday, was acquitted by a jury.

The baseball outlook in Ottawa is anything but bright. The club has not been paying, and the management has not made enough money to pay the players. The players threatened to revolt unless the money that was owing to them was paid at once. President Powers succeeded in straightening out matters, and the players were paid their back salary.

NEW YORK'S ANNUAL EVENT.

New York, Aug. 24.—Fifteen thousand people witnessed Martimus, at the long odds of 40 to 1, win the great futurity stakes at Sheepshead bay yesterday, High Degree coming in second, while the public choices were nowhere. The day was excessively hot. The horses, the starter said, were well behaved, and so he proceeded to administer fines ad libitum and set down for a week four of the jockeys, including Sloan, the idol of so many racegoers. There were 20 breaks before the 25 racers could be got away in decent order.

All the boys worked like demons to get to the front, for the judges' stand was in sight and a straight course was ahead. When the last furlong pole was reached little Maher saw Martimus rush by on the firm, hard footing against the rail, while the tired filly under him, High Degree, was stepping in the deep dust, and Autumn, Mr. Clay and Dr. Eichburg, with Sloan on the latter finishing in his best style, were trying to wrest the second place away from him. Although he could not catch the Canadian in front, who won easily by a couple of lengths, Maher could and did get the second money by half a length.

HIS HIGHNESS WON'T BE LAME.

London, Aug. 24.—The Lancet, referring to the recent injury of the knee of the Prince of Wales, discourages the fear that the prince will be permanently lame, and says: "The present condition of the prince's knee argues well for the future mobility of the joint. The royal yacht left Cowes yesterday for a channel trip, during which she will visit several towns, where the doctors propose carriage exercise. Four sailors have been drilled carefully as bearers to carry his royal highness ashore without jarring him.

"It will be a month before the prince will be able to walk. Then his knee will be fitted with a check-split, by which flexion will be exactly controlled, and a spring apparatus will perform the function of the extensor. With the leg thus equipped short excursions will be made on crutches, but it will be many weeks before his royal highness will walk unaided."

Maltax heals the weakest stomach.

STILL PINING

For That Anglo-American "Brother Act."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Aug. 23.—The afternoon papers dwell upon the momentous subjects of discussion before the Quebec convention, and the gratitude this convention will deserve, if, as expected, it succeeds in effecting a lasting settlement of the questions.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The convention has an appreciable bearing on international politics from the fact that the United States and Great Britain are giving the world so striking a demonstration of a desire for a complete mutual understanding. It is a visible sign to all that the two nations mean to bury their superficial differences for the sake of attaining a fundamental unanimity without which treaties and alliances, no matter how formal, cannot endure."

The Westminster Gazette says: "The convention may easily prove to be the most important imperial event of the year. It offer the first opportunity of materializing the new and better sentiment between this country and the United States. Too much, however, should not be expected of the Canadians, who have scarcely yet become infected with the sentiments that have had free play in England during the war. We may expect them to stand out for what they conceive to be their rights even at some inconvenience to politicians in London.

"On the other hand the United States unless there has been a change in its spirit and temper, may refuse to ratify the concessions made by the American commissioners. We must be thankful, if in these circumstances, a substantial rst step is taken toward Anglo-American good will."

THE FIRST MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Quebec, August 23.—At noon today the first meeting of the International Arbitration commission was called at the Parliament building. Nothing was done beyond the preliminary work of organization. This was followed by an informal reception by the city officials and an address of welcome delivered by the mayor. An informal meeting of the American commissioners was held last evening in Senator Fairbank's rooms, but nothing definite as to the work of the commission was decided upon. Mr. Dingley has not yet arrived, but is expected hourly. Senator Gray of Delaware came in from Montreal last night.

THE CONDITION

Of Our Soldiers Described by Dr. Meigs

WHO ATTENDED GEORGE CONNELL FORT HAMILTON.

Letter From Lieut. McNulty and Others.

Dr. J. V. Meigs Jr., has returned from Fort Hamilton, N. Y., whither he had accompanied Thomas Connell, the well known contractor, for the purpose of seeing the latter's son, George Connell a private of Company C, Sixth Regiment, who is confined in the hospital there with malarial fever. Dr. Meigs says that young Connell will recover in due time.

Speaking of the condition of the soldiers, Dr. Meigs says: "I don't think that in all my experience I ever saw such a slim, emaciated body of men as those poor fellows who have seen service in Cuba. I could not help noticing the contrast between the army men who have only seen a few weeks' service in Cuba and the navy men who have been on the ships for seven months without shore leave. The soldiers of the army have been starved, while the sailors are in excellent health."

LIEUT. McNULTY WRITES.

Lieut. Philip McNulty of Company M, Ninth Regiment, writes to a friend in this city. He states that he has just recovered from an attack of illness. The regiment, he says, is camped three miles outside of the city and the men are instructed not to enter the city as the surroundings are dangerous to their health.

AT THOROUGHFARE GAP.

One of the last batches of recruits of the Ninth Regiment was sent to Thoroughfare Gap, Va., where they are in camp. "Shaun" McCarthy of this city who is there, writes to his brother Dennis of this city, that there is much sickness in the camps. The shoes that the men wore on leaving Lowell are all worn out with long marches in Virginia. The food supply is miserable and the men are depending upon the charity of the neighboring farmers.

THE BANIGAN WILL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Providence R. I., Aug. 23.—A contest is now evident between the widow of Joseph Banigan and the executors of the will. Notice has been given that no opposition will be made to the probate of the document and an appeal may be filed any time within forty days. Bonds for $1,000,000 have also been filed although none are required under the will. Mrs. Banigan prefers her dower to the $15,000 annuity left her by the will.

FIREMANS FUNERAL.

THE REMAINS OF CHARLES RILEY INTERRED.

The funeral of Charles Riley was held this afternoon from his father's residence, 21 Chestnut Square, off Chestnut street, and was largely attended. While the band played dirges, hundreds who were unable to view the remains in the home, looked upon the countenance so dear to them for the last time in the square where the body lay in state for some time before the cortege started for every company in the city attended and the cemetery. Representations from the members of Hose 7 with which the deceased was connected acted as bearers. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Several mammoth floral pieces were received, among which were a large crescent and star, inscribed "L.F.D." from the fire department and an anchor from Hose 7.

Don't die by inches—get well—use Maltax.

FROM KLONDIKE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 23.—The steamer City of Seattle has arrived from Alaska with over a hundred passengers, mostly excursionists. Among the passengers were 18 miners from Dawson with a small amount of gold dust. Some of the miners from the interior say that fears are now being entertained of a famine next winter. So far only 10 steamers have arrived from St. Michael's and the river is very low. There are 20,000 people in the Klondike. The latest reports from Pine Creek and Atlin Lake say all the territory around there is staked out. Several miners have arrived at the coast with sacks of gold dust ranging in value from $12,000 to $2,000.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Nashua, N. H., Aug. 23.—The fourth annual convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters for the states of New Hampshire and Maine was opened here today. The forenoon was devoted to routine business and a large number of delegates were present. This evening the visiting Foresters will be escorted to Lakeview, where a spread will be served.

PEACE COMMISSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Aug. 23—It is understood that the president will be ready to announce the personnel of the peace commission before the close of the present week, and possibly within a day or two. The members definitely decided upon are believed to be Secretary Day, Senator Davis of Minnesota, Senator Frye of Maine, and probably ex-Justice White of the United States Supreme court.

MORE WARSHIPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, August 23—The navy department opened bids at noon today for the construction of 16 torpedo boat destroyers and 12 torpedo boats.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.

The Newly Amended Act Secured by Organized Labor in England.

Amendments to the employers' liability act of England mark an important departure in the legislation of that country.

The act received royal sanction on Aug. 6, 1897, went into effect July 1, 1898, and is known as the employees' compensation act.

Until 1880 a workingman in England who was injured in the regular course of his employment had no redress against his employer except at common law, and there he had practically no chance, as the courts held that the contract between employe and employee implied that the latter assumed all risk of injury from the negligence of a fellow workman. This was so manifestly unjust that parliament that year passed the employers' liability act, under which an employee could recover damages for injuries resulting from the negligence of an employer, superintendent or any one whom he had to obey.

This law did not satisfy the British workmen fully, and as a result of long agitation they have secured the passage of amendments which are very sweeping in their provisions. The new law disregards the question of negligence altogether and makes the employer liable to compensate his workmen for any accident "arising out of and in the course of the employment," except only where the injury is due to the "serious and willful misconduct" of the workman. One section of the law as amended gives the term workman a very wide significance and includes everybody that is employed, whether or not he is engaged in manual labor. Claims arising under the law are a charge against the employer's estate in case he dies. The liability also extends to the subcontractor's workmen. In other words, any employee injured in the regular course of his work by any accident connected with his work which is not due to his own "serious and willful misconduct" is entitled to compensation from his employer. Another section practically forbids workmen from "contracting out" from the provisions of the law and makes any contract which a workingman may make to surrender his rights under the compensation act null and void.

British craft papers state that a number of large industries have formed mutual insurance companies in order to protect each other from the effects of the new law, which might prove disastrous to individual employers. Others will insure themselves as employers in several large insurance companies which take such risks.

The passage of the "workingmen's compensation act" is the direct result of efforts on the part of British labor organizations, and is one of the greatest triumphs they have ever achieved.

CASE WAS PITIABLE.

Fitchburg, Aug. 24.—Ida W. Briggs, who was recently deserted by her husband, was found not guilty on the charge of manslaughter in the superior court. It was alleged that she strangled her newly born infant, and Medical Examiner Bacon testified that marks on the child's neck were those of fingers. The woman swore that the child was born dead, and that she was alone at the time. The case was pitiable in the extreme.

FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN.

Danielson, Conn., Aug. 24.—The grain mill of J. T. Kinsley & Son in Plainville, the grain store of Waldo Tillinghast, near by, and three empty freight cars of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of about $25,000. The origin is unknown.

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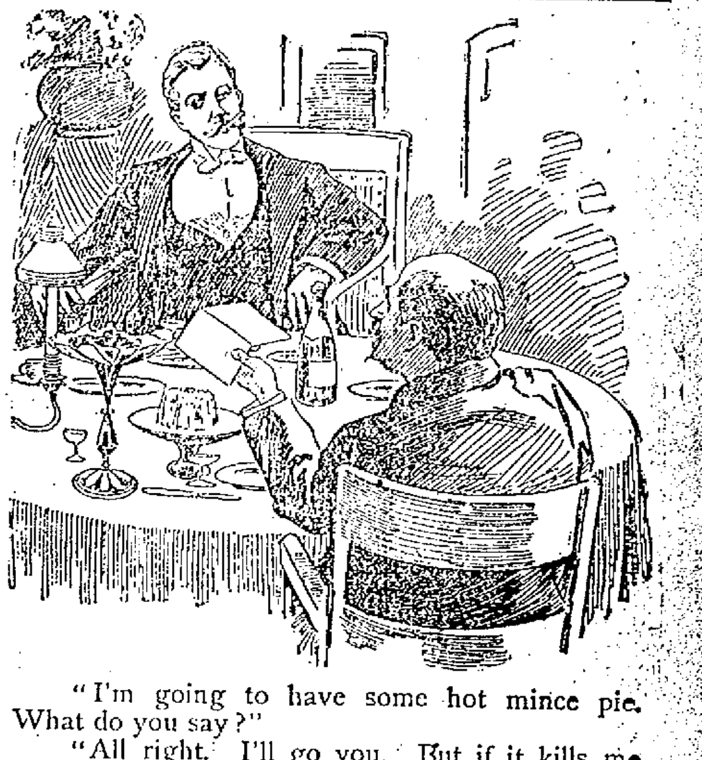

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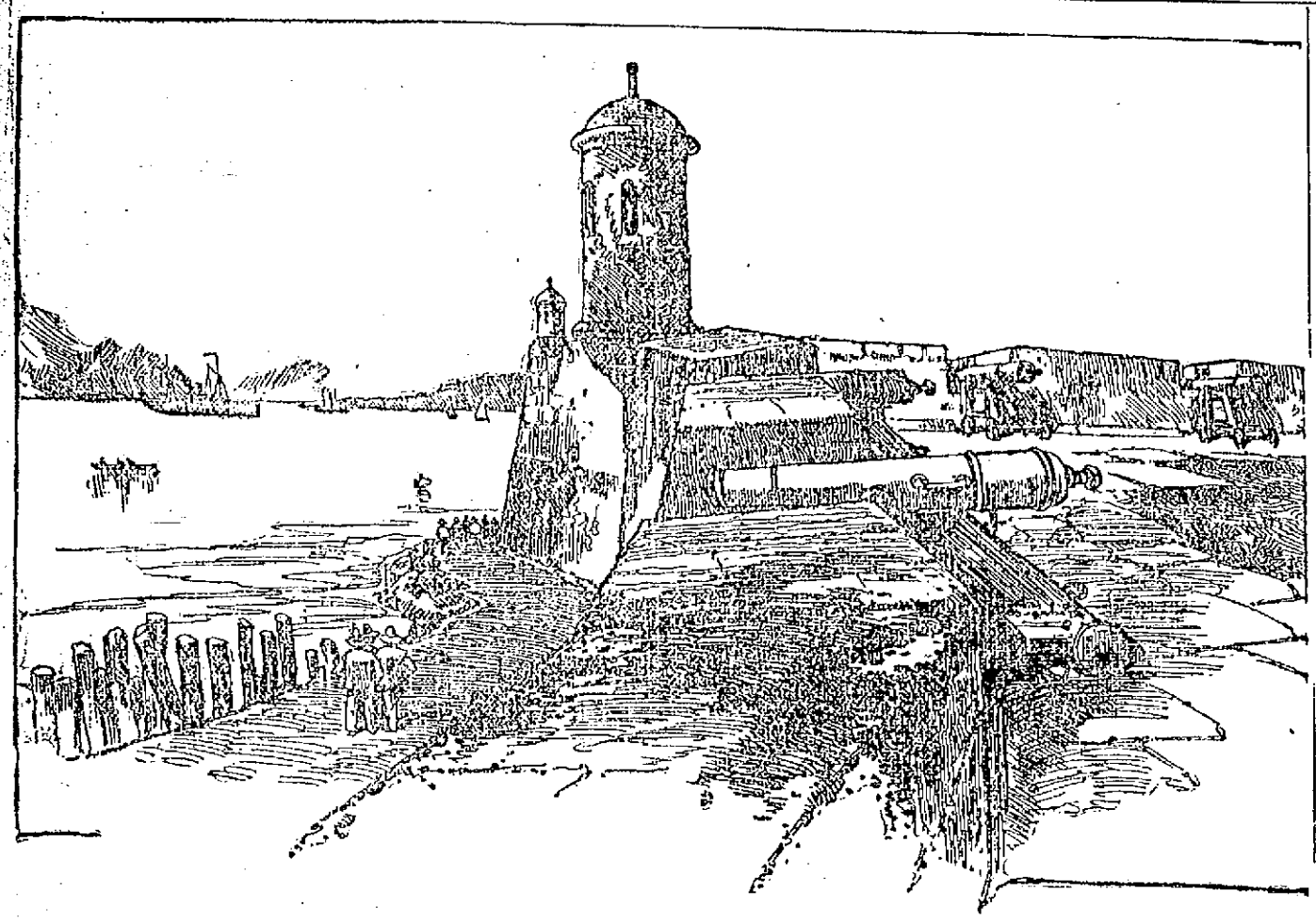


Views of the Sea Wall, Old Fortifications, and Antiquated Guns of San Juan, Looking Seaward.

RETAIN THE PHILIPPINES

Judge Grosscup's Address on Our Future Foreign Policy.

THE PROSPECT IN THE FAR EAST.

Our Duty to Mankind, He Says, Demands That We Hold So Much of the Captures of War as Are Needed to Round Out the Moral Purposes For Which It Was Begun and the Greater Destiny Upon Which, as a Nation, We Are About to Enter—The Philippines, He Declares, Are but Stepping Stones to Vast Trade That Is Soon to Open Up in the Orient.

Many men of wide reputation gathered in the Theater Saratoga the other morning to participate in the opening of the national conference called to discuss the future foreign policy of the United States and kindred topics growing out of the war with Spain. The conference was called to order by Henry Wade Rogers, president of the Northwestern university of Chicago, as chairman of the committee of arrangements. In his opening address he said:

"The questions which you are to consider are of grave public import. Never but once since the republic entered upon its career under the constitution have the American people been confronted with questions of greater moment. It seemed to a large number of our fellow citizens in different parts of the country that some good would result if in this particular crisis of our history a national conference could be convened for an interchange of views as to the future foreign policy of the government. A call was accordingly issued, signed by persons in almost every state in the Union, for a conference to assemble at Saratoga, to be composed of men from all parts of the country, without regard to party lines and without reference to preconceived opinions for or against a particular policy. The gentlemen who signed that call did so in the hope that the resulting discussions would help in some measures to a better understanding on the momentous questions that are now at issue. Thank God, we are at peace once more. We have had magnificent victories, brilliantly won by men of splendid courage and remarkable skill. We have triumphed over our enemies, as was expected. It remains to be seen whether we can triumph over ourselves, for peace has its victories as well as war. Let us not in the flush of sudden victory hastily conclude that we have outgrown all of our cherished doctrines of the past and that we have a new mission in the world."

The question of the future foreign policy of the United States was taken up in the afternoon. The Hon. Carl Schurz was introduced and read a paper in opposition to the augmentation of United States territory by the annexation of the islands wrested from Spain by American arms. His argument summarized was that it would be breaking the American promise that the war was to be one of humanity, not conquest; that the peoples sought to be annexed were unfit to become a governing factor in the republic; that all commercial advantages can be secured by treaty without annexation; that annexation would be only the beginning of a dangerous ambition, fatal to the integrity and purity of American institutions. The reply to Mr. Schurz's address was made by Judge P. S. Grosscup of Chicago, who spoke at great length. Judge Grosscup said in part:

"I am among those, Mr. President, who believe that the people of the United States can, without breach of faith to the promises of our past or serious danger to the expectations of our future, hold permanently all or a portion of the territory that has been occupied by our troops during the progress of the war. I am ready to go a step further and assert that the obligations of our duty toward mankind, and especially toward the particular peoples who have been drawn within the sphere of our operations and toward the future usefulness of ourselves, demand that we should hold permanently so much of these, the captures of the war, as are needed to round out the moral purposes for which it was inaugurated and the greater destiny upon which as a nation we are about to enter. I challenge at the outset the statement so liberally indulged in by our opponents that in taking this stand the American people are moved by emotionalism or are deceived by generalities.

"Wars are the thunderstorms of civilization. They never subside without clearing the atmosphere of much of its sultriness. The one through which we are just passing seems to have enveloped the people of America in a new atmosphere. We see more clearly than ever before the things that in this world can be called our own, and the things that stand apart from us—the possessions of others; ourselves, and our relations to the other nations of the world as distinct from ourselves. The air through which we look is clearer, our vision longer, and the outlines of the future have taken on a distinctness that leaves us no longer in doubt which way to take up our course.

"Four months ago the eyes of the nation were habitually turned inwardly upon itself. The industries and commerce of this continent monopolized us. Our politics was the politics of America alone, running too frequently, particularly in its financial and commercial phases, into a thing apart from the corresponding systems of the world. It was, in my judgment, a providential hand, gloved in the smoke of battle, that led us out from these confining boundaries to the mountain spur we now occupy. There is moral elevation in a wide outlook. As a people we for the first time look clearly over the empires of the earth. Without the sacrifice of righteousness or of honor, but as the ministers of both, the invitation comes to take our share in the opportunities and responsibilities of this wider field.

"The immediate question, the one that by its solution will either bring us in or bar us out of this larger national sphere, relates to the permanent occupation of our Spanish conquests. The true question is not whether Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines are intrinsically worth the responsibilities incurred by their occupation. The true question is not whether their commerce and resources will counterbalance the new dangers that their acquirement would introduce into our political system. For I see behind them in the horizon toward which we are headed, looming up from the Pacific, in mountainous interest and opportunity, against which the outlines of the Philippines are but a hand speck, something more than islands—nothing else than a continent. Within Asia lies the interest and the opportunity that by its largeness dwarfs every other prospect. I favor the acquisition of Porto Rico partly because the moral purpose of this war demands that it should no longer be a political plague spot in the otherwise purified Caribbean sea, but chiefly because it is at the gateway to the Caribbean—a sea that when the commerce of Asia is fully developed and the Nicaragua canal opened will from both a naval and commercial view become the most important water on the face of the globe. I favored the acquisition of Hawaii, and I favor the acquisition of the Philippines, or so much of them as may be needed, solely because in the new career of commercial activity upon which I trust we are about to enter we need clear across the Pacific a line of naval stations and home ports, stations in every sense our own, carrying under the soil the American title and over it the American flag. I favor the retention of the Philippines, or at least a part of them, that they may stand as a tangible continuing demonstration of the physical presence of the republic in Asiatic waters. The value of these conquests is not in their territory, nor their resources, separately considered, but in the fact that as an entirety they constitute a chain precisely adapted to the expanded sphere in which we are to enter. I care little for the links individually, but everything for the chain that will henceforth hold us to our opportunities in the far east. The new dominion that from that quarter of the globe beckons us, though apparently commercial only, is infinitely greater than complete dominion over all the islands of the sea. Indeed in any adequate view of our future those islands are but stepping stones upon which American commercial and moral energy may for all time safely cross to the harvests of the orient."

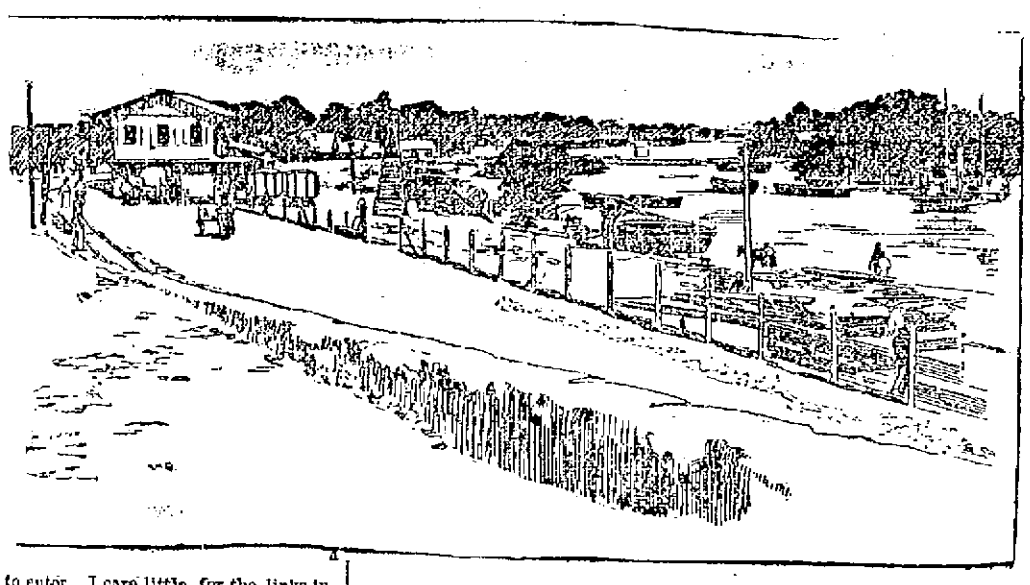
After taking notice of two objections urged by opponents of annexation Judge Grosscup continued:

"I come now to what is in my judgment the most interesting and important object of our future foreign policy. I refer, of course, to the immediate future of Asia. It is in that quarter that we will find a situation open to American enterprise, a commerce waiting for American venture, and eventually a people and institutions ready for a graft from the tree of Anglo-Saxon civil liberty. Outside of those countries that are already European dependencies the population of Asia numbers already 400,000,000 souls. They have up to the present time lived almost apart from mankind. The breaking of the seal upon their ports is to us of Europe and America the discovery of a new continent. In the nature of things great results must follow. The discovery of unpeopled America broke up the deepest fountains of European life. The opening of Africa, peopled only by savages, has stirred every corner of European enterprise. But here in the far east swinging inward are doors that will admit us to one-half of the desirable territory and one-half of the population of the earth. It is a land without railroads, without manufactories, without cities built on modern lines, without fields cultivated by modern implements. It bids for every character of American enterprise. It lies under the temperate zone, the only strip of our globe that insures health to men now alive and promises increasing vigor to men yet to come. Looked at from every material point of view, the invitation tendered is one that no enterprising people can afford to decline.

"The break up in the current of Asiatic life is at hand. The people of China are already beginning to compare their own modes of life with ours and to reach out for some of the physical aids that we are ready to offer. But before us in the far east at this very moment are opening gates that will in a few years reveal a market transcending in value our own immensely in its potentialities for the future. The full magnitude of this opening era has not yet dawned upon the world. The far-seeing statesmen of Europe see it. Far-seeing America will soon compass it. Looked at from every side—its certainty, its immediate proportions, its immeasurable potentialities for growth—it reveals itself as a world event commercially more important than the discovery of America, an event in many respects without a parallel in the history of mankind.

"Our course seems clear if we are in earnest in our purpose to participate in the development of the east. We need these islands as an integral part of the naval force, without the display of which we can never obtain a proper share in her commerce or protect it after it is obtained. We need them in the interest of the merchant ships that will for all time carry that commerce on. We need them as strategic points in a naval contest with any power on the earth. We need them that we may draw physically close to that quarter of the globe in which we wish our influence to be felt and our commerce to expand. We need them, above all other considerations, as security toward peace—that character of peace bond that all nations respect."—New York Sun.

The Railroad Depot Just Outside San Juan, Porto Rico.



SEARCH FOR TRUTH.

WE MUST INVESTIGATE ALL REFORM SCHEMES HONESTLY PROPOSED.

Discarding the Bad, Holding Fast to the Good, We Will Reach a Solution of the Great Problem—Meaning of Our Thousands of Laws—The Real Eden.

[Special Correspondence.]

So many panaceas, so many reform movements, so many schemes to improve humanity with! Who is going to know which one is the best, or which one is good at all, or which one shall at least make conditions somewhat better? That is the way lots of people talk in all social ranks. And they think that thus they justify their complete ignorance on social growth, when that proves not only ignorance, but rank cowardice. There is, there can be, but one royal road into happiness and manhood, as there is but one fundamental truth along any line of thought for any substantial desideratum whatsoever. And there is but one way to discover that road or truth. The way is to look into every scheme that pretends to guide us along that road or toward that truth. Is that going to be such a big job? It will require the exercise of the mind for some time. A few hours for each scheme may do it if you only do it in purity of thought, when your mind is fresh and not on a continuous strain, but dropping the subject now and then to give time to your brain cells for them to grasp, retain, digest ideas, not for ideas to go in and be kicked out right off or be absorbed all at once. Time is an element in all life processes.

We call ourselves educated, most of us, and still we shrink from the study of serious subjects, from anything that may imply some mental effort or may dislodge some of our old conceptions. And what is life but effort, motion, activity, provided the object to be attained is useful and the effort or activity itself is peaceful, restful, natural? We read and read by the hour, devouring tons of books and papers, as we go through life. We thus clog the mind with all kinds of trash, and when truth knocks at the door of the brains the latter have no room for truth. And we never learn how to read our own souls or those of the people around, and much less the soul of God so beautifully exhibited through all natural forces everywhere, and even through the grand finalities of all historical development.

Do you want to know at least one of those grand finalities? Here it is:

"When ignorance reigns in society and disorder in the minds of men, laws are multiplied, legislation is expected to do everything, and, each fresh law being a fresh miscalculation, men are continually led to demand from it what can proceed only from their own education and morality." These beautiful lines are from Dalloz, French jurist, author of "Collection of Laws."

Absence of education, the real article, and absence of morality are then yet at the root of all our troubles today as much as when Adam and Eve were shoveled out of Eden. The fact is that all the Adams and Eves grouped in nations have been continuously dislodged from Eden ever since the race made its appearance on earth. Eden is nothing but the golden rule implanted at the foundations of each social compact. Eden is nothing but respect for all the natural rights of men. And from whom is that respect to come? From what we call human laws, the very abomination with which we have always denied the most essential natural rights of men, those without which all the others become practical negations. And yet we must have some laws or agreements in our own general relations, but we should have none which fails to indorse the golden rule, none which gives to any man or group of them rights or privileges not granted to all.

And how luminous all social truth becomes when we catch that idea in all its full import and are not afraid of it because it may gradually bring a leveling up of the human race! But don't you see that most people hate any such leveling up? And so we need about 20,000 annual new enactments in our own nation alone from national and state legislatures, to which we may safely add another 20,000 per annum from our municipalities, if not two or three times that figure, and we call ourselves the best nation on earth because we need more human enactments than any other ancient or modern with which to patch up our social structure, with which to keep alive and escape destruction. Where is our morality and education if the dictum we have mentioned from Dalloz, the French jurist, is correct?

No, ladies and gentlemen, no, friends in the reform ranks or outside of them, in the vast army of fossilism, where most of our powerful people remain, none of us can afford to ignore the full import of any scheme claiming that substantial social improvements shall be derived from its adoption, and we should not be frightened by the name that the scheme may take to make itself known. Much less should we run off from the subject because it looks as if it was going to prevent any of us from getting on top of others or remaining there.

Please look at nature, where enactments are few and fixed forever. What do we find there? Equal opportunity everywhere, full development for every sentient being, for every planet and star, for every tree, bush, flower and blade of grass. All is perfect with its own perfection, and so it shall be with all men in each social organization when we apply the golden rule to our social relations and not the infernalism of human greed through that multiplicity of laws of ours, symbol of our mental anarchy.

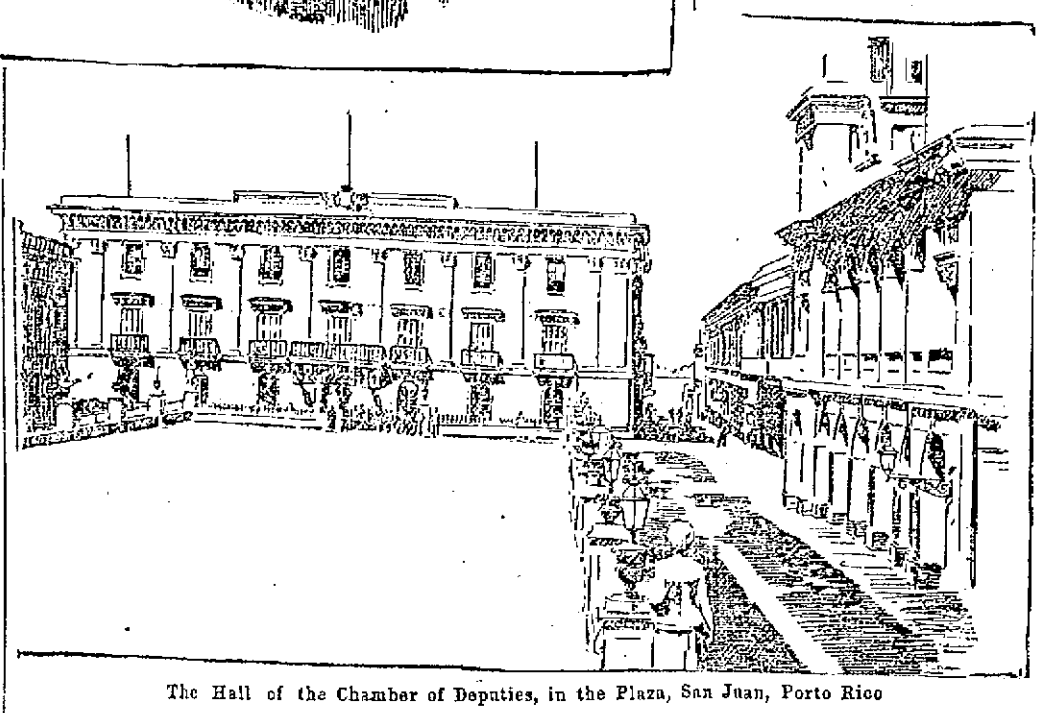
JOSIE GUOS.

Morristown, N. J.

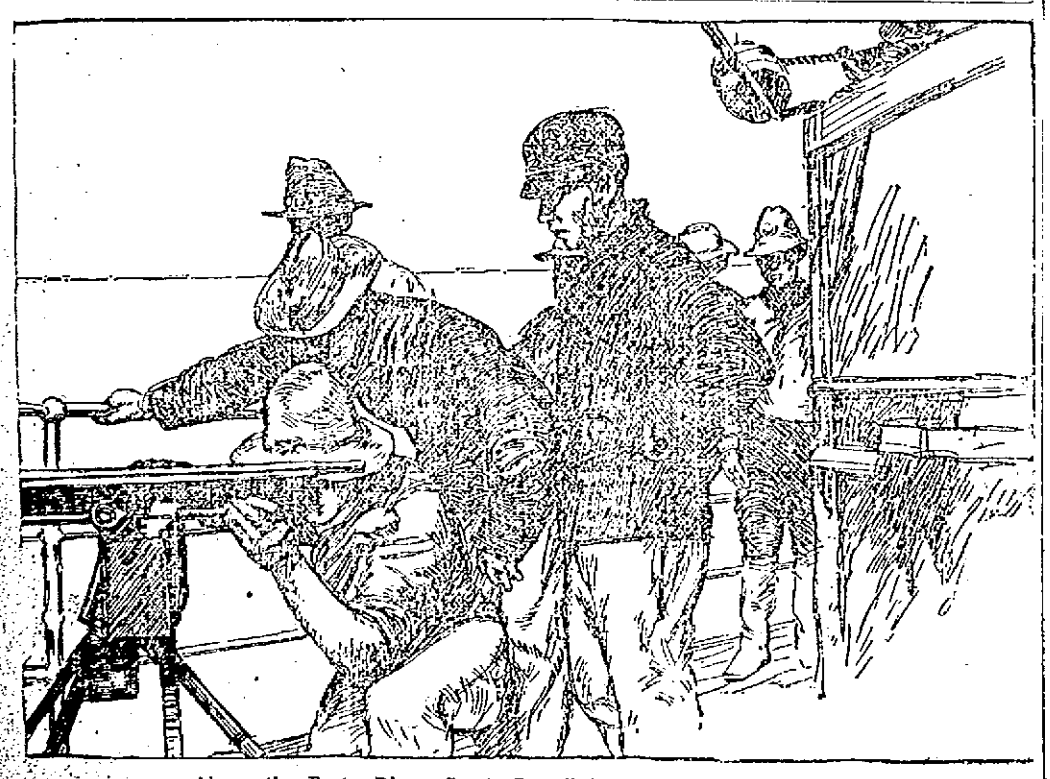
No Work For Greyheads.

Mr. Black, the manager of Day's drug store, High street, Whitechapel, said: "It is absolutely true that there is a very large demand for hair dyes among the men working in the factories and wholesale houses in this neighborhood. The sale of hair dye is brisker during the busy season of the factories than at any other time. The foreign element in this district and throughout London is so eager to work at a reduced wage that the Englishman whose hair is turning has very little chance. The slightest suspicion of gray hair is sufficient to cause the rejection of his application. It is a well known thing and a great shame that men who are able-bodied, active, with experience in the work which they are seeking, are constantly refused because they are 'gray heads.' The bosses are like the children of Biblical notoriety who derided Elisha. We are selling about 15 bottles a week just now, but the average of weekly sales during the year would give a higher figure. The men are generally between 35 and 50, but all our clients are Englishmen."—London Mail.

Maltox brings the glow of health to your cheeks.



The Hall of the Chamber of Deputies, in the Plaza, San Juan, Porto Rico



Along the Porto Rican Coast, Just Before a Landing Was Made.

THE BLOOD BEFORE USING MALTOX

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MADE FROM MALT BEEF AND OTHER STRENGTH GIVING MATERIALS.

109 POINT STREET, PROVIDENCE, May 12, 1898

To the Maltox Company, Boston—

Gentlemen:—I have pleasure in saying a good word for Maltox. I have been run down, weak and exhausted and have taken Maltox as a tonic and find it entirely satisfactory and shall continue to use it. Mrs. A. C. G. WOOD.

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To the Maltox Company—

Gentlemen:—I have recently got up from an attack of grippe and I took your Maltox as a tonic and strengthener and was greatly pleased with it as it strengthened me, gave me an appetite and built me up. I am pleased to recommend it as a tonic and you have permission to refer to me. Yours truly, ANNIE S. TULLY.

PROVIDENCE, May 13, 1898.

To the Maltox Company, Boston—

Dear Sirs:—The Maltox I have taken has done me a great deal of good. It helped me in stomach trouble and in rheumatism. Its effect is immediate and seems to revive me at once. I am glad to recommend it. I have not for years found anything that did me so much good. Yours truly, Mrs. F. JONES.

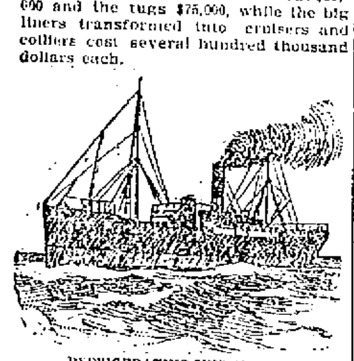
Do not hesitate if you are suffering from indigestion, impoverished blood, nervousness, headache, loss of strength, poor circulation, lassitude. MALTOX is what you need to build up the blood, feed the nerves and restore vim, vigor and vitality to the whole body. Maltox works on a new principle. It has cured others, it will cure you. At all druggists 25c. and 50c. bottle.

TO SELL SHIPS

The Auxiliary Craft to be Sold.

Special Board of Appraisers—Little Expectation of Fancy Prices—Large Number of Pensioners—Admiral Schley's Illness Not Serious—Lebauchere on Our Standing Army.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The disposal of the large fleet of auxiliary craft, about 100 in all, was taken up at the navy department today. The fleet includes 38 cruisers and large yachts, four of the cruisers being the transformed Morgan liners, each of 7600 tons, now known as the Prairie, Dixie, Yosemite and Yankee; 15 colliers, of from 4000 to 6000 tons each; seven supply ships, ambulance ships, distilling ships and repair ships, the largest being the Celtic, 8750 tons; 11 steamers for various uses, and 27 tugs, the largest being the Iroquois, 700 tons, and the smallest, the Sioux, 155 tons. This fleet cost many million dollars. The yachts averaged in cost about $50,000 and the tugs $75,000, while the big liners transformed into cruisers and colliers cost several hundred thousand dollars each.



REFRIGERATING SHIP CELTIC.

The naval board will require a month or more to make the survey and appraisal which the law requires when naval material is to be sold. The board will determine at the outset what vessels should be retained, as many of those on hand are serviceable as colliers, supply, ambulance or distilling ships. Those to be sold will be appraised, and the navy department will then advertise for bids for the ships not wanted. There will be no auction. Bids will be received at the navy department, the sales being made to the highest responsible bidders at not less than the appraised price.

There is some curiosity as to the amounts which will be offered for these vessels. When they were bought, the urgent needs of the government compelled the payment of prices which in some cases were regarded as "fancy." Doubts are expressed in naval circles whether these "fancy" prices will prevail when the offers to the government are made, the impression being that some of the contractors will make good profits at both ends, selling high and buying low. The naval board will see, however, that the government is protected against serious loss.

NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.

Washington, Aug. 24.—In the forthcoming report of the commissioner of pensions, H. Clay Evans, it will be shown that on June 30, 1897, there were on the rolls of the pension bureau 976,014 pensioners. To this must be added 6852 original claims granted but not recorded, and 762 restorations which were not entered at the time on the books. Commissioner Evans granted 63,048 original claims during the past year and restored 4089 pensioners to the benefits of pensions. The pensioners now aggregate 1,040,316. More pensions were granted last year than any time from 1869 up to 1880.

There is absolutely no means of even approximating what the claims will be under the recent war. The pension office has done nothing with the claims that have been filed up to this time. They do not aggregate 100, and for the most part are claims of widows and next of kin for the soldier boys who fell before Santiago. Before a claim can be perfected it must contain the full record of the soldier's service, and this information has not yet been compiled by the war department. When this is done the claims will be speedily taken up. The majority of the claims will be for wounds and sickness, the latter leaving the soldier more or less disabled. No additional legislation will be required to deal with the cases arising from this war. The present laws, the authorities say, cover all that is necessary, and claims will be adjudicated on the same lines as those of the rebellion.

A JOINT PROTECTORATE.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota had a conference with the president in behalf of Grigsby's rough riders, who are anxious to be kept in service and sent to either Cuba or Porto Rico. The senator learned that it had been decided to muster out all the volunteer cavalry, but that it may be possible for cavalrymen wishing to remain in service to be dismounted and kept as infantrymen.

Senator Hansbrough authorized an interview in which he said: "I have been surprised on meeting prominent business men in the east in the last 30 days to find almost unanimity of feeling in holding the Philippines. At first I supposed it was merely the outcome of enthusiasm over the success of our arms and a desire to keep the flag wherever it has been planted; but I find the sentiment in favor of territorial expansion is growing. I doubt, however, if people who are evincing enthusiasm over this question at present have stopped to consider that to retain control of the Philippines contemplates a standing army of perhaps 40,000 to 50,000 men, 7000 miles away from home, with enormous expense for construction.

"The serious part of it to my mind is that, if we do not take the Philippines, the several foreign powers now seeking control will undertake to plant themselves in the island, and the whole eastern question, so called, will be transferred to and for some time revolve about the Philippine islands. I presume that some amicable arrangement could be entered into on the part of the United States with the foreign nations which are reaching out for power in the new territory whereby a joint protectorate could be agreed to, giving France, England, Germany and Russia the same privileges that we will ask."

ILLNESS NOT SERIOUS.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The navy department received a dispatch from Rear Admiral Schley's wife yesterday, saying that in her opinion his illness was not serious and that he probably would be around in a few days. With this reassurance there is felt to be no occasion for substituting another name for that of the rear admiral on the Porto Rican military commission, unless his illness should become more grave.

GARCIA WAS MISINFORMED.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Admiral Sampson said, concerning Garcia's claim that Cervera surrendered to the Cubans and was turned over to the navy, that it could not be true. There were no Cubans about except a few on shore. Cervera was taken off his flagship by the Gloucester, and afterwards was conveyed to the Iowa.

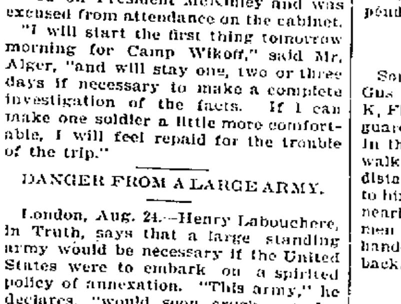
ALGER AN INVESTIGATOR.

New York, Aug. 24.—Secretary of War Alger arrived yesterday from Washington on his way to Camp Wikoff, L. I. When seen by a reporter, he said he made up his mind last Monday night to visit the soldiers and make a personal investigation of adverse criticisms. He called on President McKinley and was excused from attendance on the cabinet.

"I will start the first thing tomorrow morning for Camp Wikoff," said Mr. Alger, "and will stay one, two or three days if necessary to make a complete investigation of the facts. If I can make one soldier a little more comfortable, I will feel repaid for the trouble of the trip."

DANGER FROM A LARGE ARMY.

London, Aug. 24.—Henry Labouchere, in Truth, says that a large standing army would be necessary if the United States were to embark on a spirited policy of annexation. "This army," he declares, "would soon crush out democracy at home; and in the end some popular general would feel it his duty to save society by making himself such a president as the constitution never contemplated.



HENRY LABOUCHERE

"The old world," he continues, "in its dealings with the new assumes an attitude of condescension as ridiculous as it is unwarranted. One of the salient features of the late war was the manly, honest, generous and chivalrous conduct of the United States government, forces and people from the beginning to the end of the campaign. It is only just to express the general feeling of admiration which the new chivalry has created throughout Europe."

SPAIN'S PARLIAMENT.

Madrid, Aug. 24.—All the papers announce the reassembling of the cortes between the 6th and 10th of September. The Liberal says: "Parliament is the last hope of the people. If it does not arouse the nation from its lethargy, does not know how to sever with a firm hand the ties which bind Spain to so many dead things and array all Spaniards in a solid body, the organization of the future will fall, like all others, into irreparable discredit, and it will end by losing the little influence over the destinies of the country it has."

The government hopes to close the cortes again before the peace commission assembles in Paris. The suspension of the guarantees will be partially raised, allowing public meetings to be held for municipal elections.

The papers advocate making use of Spain's undeveloped mineral wealth for the country's financial recovery.

AUGUSTIN'S ARM BROKEN.

London, Aug. 24.—The Singapore correspondent of The Mail telegraphs that General Augustin had his arm broken while on his way from Hong Kong to Singapore, during the progress of a typhoon. Augustin will proceed to Spain in a German mail boat.

A TALK WITH DUFFIELD.

Boston, Aug. 24.—In an interview with a Journal representative at York Harbor, Me., General Duffield, who commanded the First brigade, third division, of General Shafter's army at Santiago, said: "General Shafter underestimated the fighting qualities of the Spaniards, and his loss in battle was greater than he had expected, I think. His campaign was quick, decisive and successful, and had he waited and moved slowly, the men would have gotten sick just the same, and with a thus broken army it is doubtful if the campaign would have been a success. The haste of the advance was responsible for the loss, and the lack of medical and other supplies. Still the loss is no greater than it would have been from sickness anyway, and if the blow had not been sharp and quick, breaking up the Spanish morale, we might have not taken Santiago yet."

When an inquiry was presented about the sickness, especially in the Ninth Massachusetts, he continued. "I think the brigade suffered because of quick transportation to a southern climate, where the humidity was very great, before having become sufficiently hardened. The men were northern fellows and new to the business. They had been in the service only since May 8, and the Camp Alger work was not sufficient preparation. Still the fact that the regulars have also suffered terribly would tend to confute that idea."

STORIES ABOUT GARCIA.

Havana, Aug. 24.—It is reported that General Calixto Garcia, after entering Gibara, assaulted the custom house administrator, slapping his face, and afterward ordered a negro to beat him with a machete. It is also said that General Garcia demanded money from the Gibara merchants. The merchants refused to comply with his demand, whereupon he ordered that they should pay double the amount of his first exaction. General Garcia also ordered the arrest of over 100 Spanish residents, who were liberated after the arrival of the Infanta Isabel. The commander of the Nashville said he had no troops ashore, but that he would not allow the inhabitants to be ill-treated.

It is reported that General Garcia resigned on the 19th inst. and that his command was taken over by Leader Feria. It was also said that Garcia was about to leave Gibara. Nothing is known, however, in official circles regarding the report. A person who is in a position to be well informed says he believes the report, but insurgent sympathizers deny it.

PFAFF SPOKE FOR HIMSELF.

Fall River, Aug. 24.—Members of battery M, First Massachusetts, have written home announcing that they are not desirous of remaining in the service, as has been stated by Colonel Pfaff in a communication to Secretary Alger. It is asserted that all the men are anxious to return home, now that the war is over. They are much surprised over the action of their commanding officer, who, it would seem, did not ascertain the feeling of the members of his command. The men say they enlisted for the war and not for garrison duty. Seventy percent of the men have families more or less dependent upon them for support.

STRENGTH OF A GIANT.

South Framingham, Mass., Aug. 24.—Gus Levingsdale, a private in company K, Fifth regiment, was committed to the guardhouse yesterday for drunkenness. In the afternoon he was taken out for a walk with two guards, and when a short distance from the guard somebody spoke to him in such a manner that he became nearly frantic with rage. It took eight men nearly 15 minutes to subdue and handcuff him before he could be taken back.

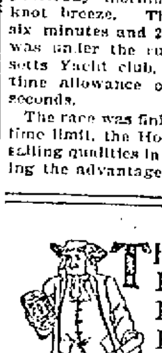
HAD HEADS OUT.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—Two privates of battery K, Seventh United States artillery, were instantly killed and two others seriously injured by having their heads crushed against the iron girders of a bridge on the Pennsylvania railroad. The dead are Victor Tenney of St. Louis and William Chichester, aged 21 of Jersey City. The injured are Harry Pulaski and Peter Burns.

BOSTON BOAT WON.

St. Paul, Aug. 24.—The second of the series of special yacht races between the east, as represented by the Hoodlum of Boston, and the west, represented by the Akela of White Bear, was sailed yesterday morning in a puffy three-knot breeze. The Hoodlum won by six minutes and 24 seconds. The race was under the rules of the Massachusetts Yacht club, and the Akela had a time allowance of 2 minutes and 27 seconds.

The race was finished just inside of the time limit, the Hoodlum showing better sailing qualities in light winds and holding the advantage throughout.



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WANTED—Kitchen girl at the Central Employment office, 225 Gorham street, opposite St. Peter's church. R. A. Moore.

WANTED—Saleswoman to assist in the introduction of an article of merit; salary. References required. Call or address A. P. T. Hicks, Room 84, Bon Marche building, Lowell, Mass.

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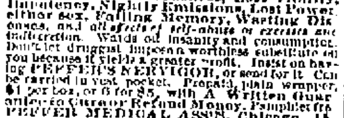

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Children's Gingham Dresses, were 35c. and 38c., now 15c.

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5000 yards heavy Bleached Crash, 3 1-2c. yard.

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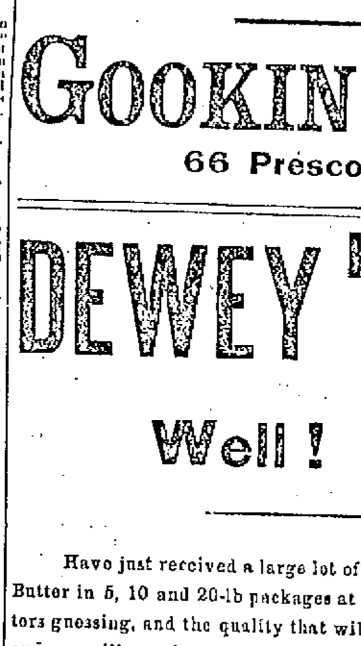

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In Lowell. Examine them and you will be convinced of this fact. You would really wonder to see how many

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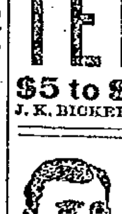

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THE WEATHER.

Clearing weather is indicated for New England, and the fair conditions are likely to continue through Thursday and perhaps Friday. Cooler Thursday with westerly winds and less moisture.
Sun rises—5:01; sets, 6:30.
Moon sets—11 p. m.
High water—4:45 a. m.; 5 p. m.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GRANULATED SUGAR.
We have not told you anything about Sugar recently. We sell it for 5 1-2c. a pound, or 100 pound bags $5.49. F. O. B. your home. Dickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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The popular Pease pianos arriving at Steinert's Mammoth Music Store, 130 Merrimack St., by the carload.

Adjutant Trevitt of Lynn, Mass., will conduct a meeting at the Lowell corps, on Warren street on Thursday night.

No cure, no pay, is true every day and if Dows' Diarrhoea and Cholera Syrup does not benefit you, your money is refunded.

SEVERELY INJURED.

Mrs. Catherine Cohen of 50 Third avenue Pawtucketville, fell down stairs in a house on Concord street where she was visiting and sustained a severe scalp wound and a contusion of the arm. She also had a fracture of the clavicle. She was removed to her home in the ambulance.

FRACTURED HER ANKLE.

The many friends of Miss Delia Brady the well known school teacher, will be pained to hear that she met with a painful accident, sustaining a compound fracture of her ankle at Nantasket beach last week while returning after bathing. It will be several weeks before she recovers from her injury.

FOUL RIDING.

T. S. MURPHY OF LOWELL SUSPENDED BY THE L.A.W. RACING BOARD.

The following bulletin has been issued by Chairman Albert Mott of the L.A.W. racing board:

Suspended—Charles H. Arrold, Wakefield, R. I.; H. E. Brown, Kingston, R. I. Frank Champlin Perryville, R. I. to Sept. 3 1898, competing unknowingly in an unsanctioned race; F. C. Healey and Charles Healey, Allerton, R. I.; G. W. Downing, Wickford, R. I. to Oct. 18, 1898, knowingly competing in an unsanctioned race; E. C. Walker, Concord, N. H., till affidavit of traveling expenses is filed; T. S. Murphy, Lowell, Mass. to Sept. 3, 1898 foul riding.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Young Victor Sargent on leaving Lowell with his friend, Robert McKissick, for a trip to San Francisco awheel got as many references as he could to leading newspapers of the principal cities on the route which he is to follow. Both young men were photographed at Freeman's studio in the Hildreth Building for The Sun and Sargent later called at one of Batchelder's bicycle stores to have his wheel primed for the long trip. The two young riders are in New York today unless their calculations miscarried.

A young man of this city is waiting on a very estimable young lady who is a milliner. The other evening this gallant young man called with his carriage at the millinery establishment undoubtedly to escort his lady home. She was quite busy with a customer when he entered, so he took a seat and waited until she was at leisure. After considerable time she finished with her customer and closed her establishment. She and her friend started home. It is unnecessary to say that the journey was a pleasant one, but the funny part of the story is that he became so absorbed in his conversation that he forgot about having a team. At midnight the team was found hitched in front of a certain millinery establishment. The policeman thought it was a stray horse and had it put up at a livery stable.

PRES. TAYLOR

OF THE COMMON COUNCIL BACK FROM EUROPE.

President Taylor of the common council has returned after his summer trip to Europe.

He came on the Armenian of the Leyland line which left Liverpool on the 14th and reached the wharf in Boston at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. There were no other Lowell people aboard, but Hon. H. G. Wadlin and Col. Henry Walker of the Ancients were among the passengers. Mr. Taylor had a fine time abroad.

By special permission he attended a meeting of the London court of common council. The Lord Mayor invited him to sit beside him at the president's desk and the next day Mr. Taylor was invited to take luncheon at the Mansion House. There were nineteen at the table.

Mr. Taylor also attended a session of the house of commons and heard Goschen make his great speech asking for $5,000,000 for warships to enable Great Britain to continue to rule the waves. He was greatly impressed with what he saw and heard.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP
Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle

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LETTERS FROM "REGULARS"

One From Manila and the Other From Santiago.

Geo. Wenden's Last Letter Received by His Parents Yesterday—In it He Speaks of His Expected Return Home—A Letter From Private Muldoon of Co. G.

George B. Sheehan of this city, who is with Company F, 23d U. S. Infantry, at Manila, has written to his sister in this city. The writing paper used is the regular infantry paper and in one corner is a design of the American flag and a picture of the Maine with the inscription "Remember the Maine!" The letter is as follows:

Manila, July 20, 1898.

Dear Sister—We arrived in Manila harbor Sunday morning. We had quite a long journey from San Francisco and we lost five men during the trip. They were buried at sea. We also lost a lieutenant who died as we came in sight of the Madrulu Islands. They buried him at Cavite. It was a terrible battle that Dewey fought here the first of May. He sank almost every warship the Spaniards had and what he did not sink he captured. The insurgents and the Spaniards are fighting every day and taking prisoners. We expect to have a hard battle here Friday, as we are going to try to take the city and expect to have a very hard and long battle as the Spaniards are in such a desperate mood. They will fight as long as they have a man left; but I guess they will have but few left when we get through with them. Of course we expect to lose some ourselves and who knows but I may get shot myself? Admiral Dewey will bombard the city's fortifications and the soldiers will storm the city. Oh, the heat is terrible here. We can't rest night or day and it rains pretty nearly every night. We are living mostly on beans and hard tack as that is all we have now. All you can see of the Spanish warships are the smokestacks sticking out of the water. The natives here are mostly Malay, outside the Spaniards and insurgents. Our forces consist of about 6000 soldiers at present, but we expect that many more in a week or ten days and then I guess we will feel more comfortable. We have a pretty good battery along with us, that can do some awful damage to whatever they hit. I am afraid the climate here will kill more of us than the Spaniards will. The lieutenant colonels of the 18th and 23d infantry are veterans of the civil war and they will know how to lead us and we all have fine repeating rifles that carry three miles and are guaranteed to kill at that distance. We have clothes made to wear in this country but they have not had time to give them to us yet and from the news I guess they won't find time, but every man seems prepared for the fight and is anxious for it to come off. There is another Lowell boy here. He is in the 18th; his name is Mansfield. There is a third man here from Lowell. He is a sergeant in the 23d and his name is Mahoney. He told me he had an uncle living in Swift street and I thought Pat Mahoney was his uncle. He is a very fine fellow and he and I are getting to be great friends. With the exception of two storms we had a very pleasant trip; we were 32 days in coming over from Frisco. We are only a little over 600 miles from Hong Kong, China. I think it will be a long time before I see Lowell again, that is, if I live to see it. I am going to see this world before I go back again, I intend to travel around different places before I go back again if I live. Admiral Dewey captured a Belgian steamer Sunday morning loaded with frozen beef that they had here for the Spaniards. It tried to run the blockade and he fired on it and it soon stopped. This is all at present, and good-bye. Write soon for it takes a long time for a letter to get here.

George B. Sheehan,
Company F, 23d Infantry, U. S. A.
Manila, Philippine Islands.

HIS LAST LETTER.

George C. Wenden's last letter was received by his parents in this city yesterday.

It will be remembered that news of the quartermaster-sergeant's death by fever was received last week and the letter was written several days before he left for Porto Rico. The letter is as follows:

Ponce Porto Rico, Aug. 8.

Dear Father and Mother:

Your letter received also Smith's, came about four days ago.

We are camped about two miles from the town, which is a large place. It is supplied with electric street lights, ice manufacturing places, paved streets, stores of all kinds, cops who carry large machetes, banks, and in fact it is up to date.

It was a great pleasure to hear from home, would like to hear oftener. I suppose there is lots of mail somewhere for me.

The sun is very hot in the daytime, but there is always a good breeze so the heat is not so bad as it otherwise would be. I wish you could see the native women washing clothes. They take them on the banks of a small river, have a box about 3 feet by 2 feet, roll their skirts above their knees, sit there and scrub. When they get through, the clothes are nice and white.

It would shock the people at home to see the troops go in bathing, and these women within 15 or 20 feet of them. They don't mind; neither do we. All of the very young kids have no clothes whatever. They have stomachs as large as an alderman and they look funny.

Life in this warm climate has a tendency to make one feel lazy; the warm balmy air, beautiful vegetation, and the fact that you can live in fruit after you get used to it. I have not attempted it yet, as the surgeons will not allow it, and fear of getting sick restrains me.

They say we will move to the hills, about five miles out from the town. I don't know for sure, as we hear rumors every day. The health of the boys is generally good and mine is.

I hear now that peace is declared. It sounds nice,, but I don't build air castles. I hope it is so, because it means I will be with you before long which would be pleasant to say the least. Perhaps by the time this reaches you, it will be so. We will hope for the best.

With love,
—George

PRAISES OUR TROOPS.

Another Lowell man in the regular service is John Henry of the 21st Infantry at Santiago. In a letter to a friend, he writes:

Santiago de Cuba,
Aug. 7 1898.

Cousin Thomas:

I am writing to let you know I am yet alive and that I am just getting over the fever for the third time. It is a kind of a mountain fever and ague. The yellow fever is getting into our ranks now; nearly all the men are sick; and are dying in large numbers.

If they keep us here much longer, there won't be any men left to take back.

Well I am alive and well after the fight, thank God, but it was more luck than anything else. The bullets came just like rain and the men were falling all around us and I came out of it all right with only a slight wound on the shoulder caused by a bullet. My regiment, the TwentyFirst Infantry was in the firing line 17 days and the first two days we had nothing to eat and at night nothing to cover us. Sometimes we lay in a puddle of water.

It rains here every day and the mornings are so hot we can hardly breathe. The nights are very cold and we have to lay on the wet ground. It is all very well to read about war but when a man is in it, you will find it something different. Massachusetts may well feel proud of its Second Regiment. It was the first volunteer regiment on the field. There is some talk of us going back to the states. I hope it will be pretty soon. I may take a furlough and go to Lowell and see you. Give my regards to all my friends.

—John Henry.
21st Infantry, U.S.V. Santiago de Cuba.

PRIVATE MULDOON.

Thomas F. Muldoon of Company G has written as follows to his mother:

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 12, 1898.

Dear Mother—I thought I would write and let you know how I am getting along. I am in good health and I hope you and father and all my sisters and brothers are in the best of health. We have to do a lot of work here and don't have much time to write but I hope we will get home soon as we are wishing we had a rest. The army is marching through the island and it is awful walking. They have got to march about 45 miles from this place where they are, and they get coffee and hard tack on the march. We march seven or eight miles a day and put up our tents and sleep for the night and start off again in the morning on hard tack and coffee. We are pretty well fixed on marching now. I suppose the Ninth Regiment is home by this time. It is rumored here that the war is over. If it is true we will be home before long. I hope it is true that peace is signed. If it is, we will be on our way home inside of a month. I heard we were supposed to go to San Juan and take a boat for home. If it is true, you will see me in a short time. We haven't lost any of our company, and I hope we won't. We had a close shave in our last fight but we can lick the Spaniards with our eyes closed. The boys never mind it when they get in a battle. We had a regular circus at our last fight. The bullets were singing over our heads like birds. There is no fun in dodging bullets. We were lucky that we weren't all killed. There are lots of soldiers on this island. We haven't got any mail yet and don't know when we will get it. We may get it in a couple of days and might not get any for a couple of weeks. We expect to start for home in a couple of days or later on. The sooner we get started the happier we will feel. I hope you are all well and in good health. Give my best regards to all the boys and tell them I am in good health. It is the finest sight I ever saw to see the moon rising at night. The natives are always aying to us. "Porto Rico Americanos." They come around selling candy, cocoanuts, lemons and bananas. If we stay here much longer we will be like regular negroes when we get home. The natives get us crazy coming around and speaking to us in their language; we throw bricks at them and chase them away. I suppose the papers are full of news about the war. We don't know anything about what is going on in the United States at all. In our last fight there were over one hundred killed and wounded. We were camped at a place named Yauco and we went in to see some fellows who were sick in the hospital and there were some Spaniards who got wounded in the fight, in there and one of them who could speak pretty good English said that they buried eighty-four. Spaniards and there were lots more wounded in different houses and in the hills. There was a man here who said that the war was over and peace was signed so if it is true you may expect me home any day. I would like to see one of the papers that had something in it about the battle we had. We don't get any news at all here. It's no fun being a soldier in time of war. I will be able to sleep on a clothes line when I get home; I won't know how to sleep in a bed and won't know how to eat a good dinner when I have it put before me. I hope you will give my best regards to all and let them know that the Spaniards can't kill this chicken. I will close my letter with my best love to all. You want, to write soon and let me know how you and father and the rest of them are getting along.

From your loving son,
Thomas.

Address :Thomas F. Muldoon, Company G, Sixth Mass. Regt., Porto Rico.

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$1.25 Bicycle Leggins 49c.
50c Trimmed Drawers 29c.
$4.50 Linen Crash Suits $1.98 each.
$2 Boys' Calf Shoes 89c pair.
75c Child's Button Boots 39c,
25c Books, 200 titles, 5c.
50c Men's White Shirts 27c each.
$1.69 White Skirts 98c each.

15c Barnsley Crash 7 3-4c.
15c Silkalines for Drapery 8c yard.
25c Smelling Salts 10c.
$1 Dr. Warner's Corsets 49c pair.
50c Best Corsets 39c a pair.
25c Ladies' Bow Ties 12 1-2c each.
50c "Crown" Salts, Lavender Salts, 29c a bottle.
20c Side Combs 10c pair.
50c Waist Sets, 25c a set,
15c Stick Pins 5c.
79c Boston Bags 49c.
8c Hook and Eye Tape 1c.
12c Skirt Braid 1c a piece.
25c Oriental Laces 9c yard.
10c Pearl Buttons 5c dozen.
39c Shirt Waists 10c each.
35c P. K. Puff Ties 12 1-2c.
65c Oil Stoves 37c each.
75c Mason Fruit Jars 46c dozen.

85c Wash Boilers 45c each.
$1.98 Trimmed Hats 49c.
69c Untrimmed Hats 10c.
$3.50 Untrimmed Hats 98c.
25c Leather Belts 10c each.
50c Leather Belts 25c each.
50c Boys' School waists 25c each.
25c Tray Cloths 15c each.
50c White Skirts 25c each.
Half Gal. Bottle Ammonia 10c.
3 Cakes Buttermilk Soap for 10c.
12c "Lilac Blanc" Soap 5c.
20c Boxes Stationery, 1-2 pound, 10c a box.
50c Pineapple Sherbert 25c bottle.
20c Seamless Hose 9c pair.
50c Hair Brushes 25c each,
10c Glycerine Soap 5c.

200 yds Sewing Thread 1c.
12 1-2c Garter Elastic 5c.
5c Common Pins 1c paper.
12 1-2c Boys' and Girls' Hose 5c pair.
20c Leather Purses 10c.
25c Men's Neckwear 12 1-2c each.
25c Side Combs 15c pair.
10c Belt Pins 5c.
50c Leather Purses 25c.
20c Waist Sets 10c set.
25c Stick Pins 10c.
8c Hair Pin Boxes 3c a box.
8c Faderhaken Hooks 2c dozen.
25c Dress Shields 9c pair.
50c Steel Scissors 25c pair.
20c Whisk Brooms 10c.
69c Shirt Waists 25c each.
5c Col. Handkerchiefs 2c each.

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THE DAZZLER.

This afternoon and evening will be the last two opportunities of seeing Cosgrave and Grant's comedians in the well known farce "The Dazzler," previous to their trip over the entire country. The management has this season endeavored to give the people such an entertainment as to surpass the efforts of former seasons, and such is the case, as the performance is a decided success from rise to fall of curtain. It is in the specialties, however, that the chief interest of the performance centers, and some of these are very good, especially the dancing of James Dooling, which is capital and receives enthusiastic applause. Agnes Evans in coon songs contributes liberally some of her best efforts and earns due appreciation. You should not miss seeing this clever performance.

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Young Fellows went down in defeat before the strong Lakeview team at the Lakeview alleys last night. Fels outdid his usual high and steady rolling and acquired the creditable total of 518. The score:

LAKEVIEWS.

Higgins	148	168	136	452
Gregory	136	145	163	444
Fels	182	160	176	518
Beauregard	136	159	145	440
Lewis	164	112	141	417
Totals	766	744	761	2271

YOUNG FELLOWS.

Farrell	133	135	152	420
Buttnard	138	140	136	414
Kelby	152	145	165	462
O. Donahoe	158	148	159	465
D. Donahoe	139	[illegible]	151	[illegible]
Totals	720	697	762	2179

KNIGHTS OF MALTA.

Lowell Council, Knights of Malta, elected the following officers last evening: F. A. Littlefield, sir knight commander; J. S. Hastings, generalissimo; H. B. Nay, captain general; J. Mathew Barr, prelate; W. A. Bishop, recorder; J. E. Noel, assistant recorder; B. F. Dunkley, treasurer; J. W. Chapman, senior warden. The council will be formally instituted on August 30.

BADLY INJURED.

John Kent of Exeter N. H., was injured last evening as his train came in at the northern station. He swung his leg out from the steps before the train stopped and in passing a switch board the calf of the leg was jammed. The injury was not serious but he was taken to St. John's hospital.

OFF FOR QUEENSTOWN.

The following Lowell people sail from Boston tomorrow on the Dominion Line steamer Canada:

Jessie Wilder Mary Wilder, Mary Cullinan, Mrs. Alphonsus Jarus, Hannah Jarlus Mary Jarus, John J. Hannon, Annie Hannon, Walter Cobule, Joseph Cobule, Thomas Slivorok, Stanley Slivorok, Miss Sarah Holden, and Thomas Quinn all booked through Murphy's agency 18 Appleton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Burns, Master Thomas F. Burns, Miss Annie Murphy and Miss Mamie McGovern all of High street, have just returned from a two weeks' vacation at Nantasket, Crescent and other beaches.

Mrs. William F. Ryan and daughter Mollie have gone to West Newton for a week's vacation.

Miss Mamie Lannan who has been confined to her home on Lilley avenue with typhoid fever is convalescing.

MRS. RORER

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100 pieces best quality Fancy Table Oil Cloth, worth 17c. a yard, while they last, only
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$50 REWARD

For the arrest and conviction of thief, and return of the Iver Johnson Gent's Bicycle, which was stolen from in front of our store August 23rd.

DESCRIPTION—Iver Johnson name plate on head of machine, frame 22 inch, handle bar adjustable, upturned; tires, Morgan & Wright, single, 28x1 5-8; frame, fork and rims enamelled dark green, fine gilt striping. Number on bottom bracket, 51329.

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PONCE GOES DRY

THE SUN LATEST EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK.

PORTO RICO

Gen. Wilson Controls District of Ponce.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 24, Morning.

General James H. Wilson has assumed control of the district of Ponce and has ordered that all saloons shall be closed for three days with a view to quieting the existing disorder. They will be opened subsequently under special regulations. General Grant has established his headquarters here.

A cable message announcing that Mrs. Miles, accompanied by her daughter and Mrs. Col. Rice sailed for Ponce on the United States transport Obdam from Charleston last Saturday will delay the departure of Gen. Miles and his staff possibly several days.

During the attempt last night to locate the fire to the east of Ponce a platoon of Troop A of New York, under command of Lieutenant Coudt, accompanied Lieut. Davenport of the Signal Corps to Santa Isabel. The men had an exciting time riding at a furious gallop after midnight and covering twenty miles in two hours. Lieutenant Davenport tapped the telegraph wires at several points without locating the fire. The party returned this afternoon utterly exhausted.

SHE SAVED A LIFE

Brave Act of Miss Ida Huxley

OF THIS CITY IN SAVING A BOY FROM DROWNING.

The Spectators Made Her a Handsome Present.

The guests at St. Aspinquio, York Beach, were thrown into a state of great excitement last Monday by the accident to little Paul Logan of Lawrence who with his aunt, is a guest at that hotel. While playing the little fellow accidentally fell into the water and was in a helpless position when Miss Ida Huxley of this city heard his screams and jumped in after him. Her efforts to save him were successful, but Miss Huxley received a severe nervous shock, from which she has since been suffering. Her heroic act has been appreciated, and applauded and the guests of the hotel have nearly completed arrangements to reward the young lady in a substantial manner.

The spectators on the beach at the time were enthusiastic in their praise of Miss Huxley's courageous deed, and later made her a generous present for her bravery. The Sun suggests that Miss Huxley should receive a medal from the Humane society. She resides on Merrimack street.

SCHOOLS OPEN

Santiago De Cuba in Shape Again.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 23. (6.15 p. m. Delayed in transmission)—The conferences between General Wood, military governor of Santiago and the local authorities with reference to opening the public schools have resulted satisfactorily, and places will be ready for 4,000 children on September 15. The salaries of the school commissioners have been fixed at somewhat reduced figures, the element of sectarianism has been eliminated from the management and American bases of education have been proposed.

The San Juan arrived today from Guantanamo Bay, bringing two companies of Hood's regiment and 107 bags of mail, delivered there by the Fern from Key West. It was the first mail matter received for ten days.

When the Fifth regular infantry arrived for garrison duty in the city, taking the place of Hood's regiment that will be transferred to Porto Rico, Crane's immunes will be assigned to guard the Spanish prison. Thirteen hundred Spanish prisoners will leave by the transport Leona tomorrow.

The U. S. transport Minnewaska left today with 95 men of the 33d Michigan Volunteers, the Second regular cavalry, a balloon detachment of the engineer corps and about 250 men of the First District of Columbia Volunteers.

MISS IDA HUXLEY of Lowell Who Saved a Lawrence Boy From Drowning at York Beach.

A GREAT STORM

Plays Havoc With the Montauk Sufferors.

TENTS AND HOSPITALS WERE BLOWN DOWN.

The Yale Arrives Just in Time.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Aug. 24.—The auxilary cruiser Yale now being used as a transport arrived off Montauk last night just before a heavy thunder storm set in. The Yale has on board detachments of various troops.

The storm continued for four hours and was in the opinion of the men here the worst experienced by them since they enlisted. The wind blew down the soldiers' tents, twisted the wires about the camp, blew down the Red Cross hospital tent in the general hospital and caused havoc generally. Five unoccupied tents in the detention hospital which had been fitted up to receive sick soldiers were shattered and their wrecking will prevent the landing of some of the sick men on the transports.

The big Y.M.C.A. tent in which the soldiers spend much of their time writing to the relatives or reading, was also levelled by the gale.

LAWYER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Exeter, N. H., Aug. 24.—J. Hamilton Shapleigh, one of best known lawyers and public men in the state died here this morning. Mr. Shapleigh was born in Portsmouth 88 years ago. He was registry of probate for Rockingham country from 1847 to 1872 and was registrar of deeds from 1852 to 1874. He conducted a large pension business in Portsmouth from 1860 to 1865 and returned to this city 20 years ago where he has made his residence since.

SPANISH CORTES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, Aug. 24.—3 p. m.—The Queen Regent has signed the royal decree convoking the Cortes for September 5th.

SPANISH REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Aug. 24.—According to a despatch from Madrid to a local news agency there has been serious fighting between the Spaniards and the insurgents in Cuba in which the insurgents, lost five hundred killed and wounded.

The report cannot be confirmed from other sources.

THE DONS RETURN

Repatriated Spaniards Arrive at Corruna.

ALL MILITARY AND CIVIC AUTHORITIES MEET THEM.

Many are Ill With Yellow Fever.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Corruna, Spain, Aug. 24.—The Spanish steamer Alicante with the first of Spain's repatriated soldiers who arrived from Santiago de Cuba, reached here today. Enormous crowds gathered upon the quays, but were not allowed to get near the vessel for fear of yellow fever.

All the military and civil authorities were present. Some of the sick will be taken to the Oza Lazarette where they will be quarantined. Others will be kept five days in hospital ships before they are dispatched to their homes. Those who are in good health will be promptly disembarked.

TROOPS FOR N. H.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 24.—Eleven carloads of soldiers of Battery K. 2d Artillery, from Port Tampa, for Fort Constitution Portsmouth, N. H., passed through here this morning.

HEAVY SENTENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Gibralta, Aug. 24.—Owen Collan, the solicitor who shot and bludgeoned Hubert Birkin at the Bristol Hotel, Tangiers, Morocco, a couple of months after Birkin had insured his life for 50,000 pounds sterling and made a will leaving Collan $20,000 has been found guilty of intent to murder and sentenced to ten years' penal servitude.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The following pension changes resulting from the issue of August 23, are announced:

Massachusetts—Original., George E. Smith, Northampton, $6; restoration and increase, special, August 15, Edward E. Upham, Stoneham, $10 to $17; increase, Rozalva M. Waljer Lynn, $50 to $72; Samuel B. Ruzzells, Matapan, $6 to $22; original widows, etc., Mary O. Hall, Denis, $12; Alice S. Vickery, Plymston, $8; minors of J. C. Stevens, Plymston, $18; Julia Kelley Pittsfield, $8; Cynthia P. Moore, East Boston, $8.

Maltox makes the old feel young.

EIGHTH MASS. BOYS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chickamauga National Park, Aug. 24.—The Eighth Massachusetts, 128th New York, and 21st Kansas left Camp Thomas today for Lexington, Ky., where they will camp until further orders. Other regiments were ready to move, but on account of lack of railroad facilities were unable to do so.

POLE MURDERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Aug. 24.—Anton Wozonocski, a Pole, of Jersey City, died today from the effects of a dose of poison administered to him by his wife. Her failure to speak English to the drug clerk cost the life of her husband. The drug clerk says she called for roach poison, and he marked it as such. Mrs. Wozonocsk insists that she called for Rochelle Salts and said that she did not mention roach poison to the druggist at all.

SICK SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Aug. 24.—The transport Rio Grande, Captain Staples, which left Camp Wickoff yesterday with 316 sick soldiers, anchored off Governor's Island, this morning where she transferred 66 of her sick to the post hospital. She then steamed down to the Narrows, where she will land the remainder of the men, 250 in number to the hospitals at Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth.

Use Maltox if you are worn out.

MONEY DEPOSITED

On or before Wednesday, Sept. 3, in the Savings Department of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK, will draw interest from Sept. 1st, at the rate per annum of **4 per cent.** Compounded Semi-Annually.

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James F. O'Donnell, UNDERTAKER.

Telephone at Residence, Office, Stables. MARKET ST., COR. WORTHEN.

HE WAS DROWNED

Sad Fate of Andrew Fay of Centralville.

DROWNED AT OLD ORCHARD BEACH TODAY.

Was a Brother of Peter A. Fay, Esq.

The Sun learned by telephone early this afternoon the sad intelligence that Andrew Fay, son of Thomas Fay of Centralville Heights and a brother of Peter A. Fay, Esq., was drowned while in bathing at Old Orchard beach at 12.30 this afternoon.

The Sun's informant, who was an eye-witness of the sad affair, states that Mr. Fay was in bathing with a companion and had been in some little time when suddenly he screamed as if seized with a fit or pain and sank.

His companion and other bathers rushed to his assistance and he was carried in an unconscious condition to the shore. Dr. J. B. O'Connor of this city, who was near by did all in his power to resuscitate the unfortunate man but without avail, for he died in a few moments.

Undertaker Peter H. Savage, another guest at the beach, took charge of the body and John W. McEvoy, Esq., sent word to his parents in this city.

Andrew Fay was the youngest member of the family and only this year graduated from Georgetown Law school, having previously attended Mt. St. Mary's College. He was of a retiring nature and for that reason perhaps, together with the long absence at school, was not very well known about town.

He was a brilliant scholar with a rosy future before him and his untimely death is deeply regretted by the many friends of the family.

EXCITING RUNAWAY

ON MARKET STREET THIS MORNING.

A horse standing in front of a hay and grain store on Market street this morning at about 11 o'clock became overheated and ran away. Dashing wildly up Market street toward Shattuck street, it collided with several other wagons and narrowly escaped running over a number of pedestrians. It was finally captured by Con. Crowley, the well known street department employe, at the corner of Shattuck street. The wagon to which the runaway was attached received a bad smashing. The two front wheels were wrenched completely off the carriage. The outfit is owned by a man named Huntoon of Tyngsboro.

SOLDIER'S FUNERAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Portland, Me., Aug. 24.—The funeral of Private Andrew F. Heaphy of Company L, First Maine regiment, who died at the Maine General hospital Monday after his return from Chickamauga, took place at the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception this morning. The pall bearers were members of the different military companies who returned from Chickamauga. Members of the Sheridan Rifles acted as honary pall bearers. There was also a military escort present from Fort Preble which accompanied the remains to the cemetery and performed the last military rites at the grave.

BANKERS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Denver, Col. Aug. 24.—The second day's session of the 24th convention of the American Bankers' association was called to order by President Henrix at 10 o'clock.

Today's session was devoted to the discussion of practical banking questions. There were four general subjects under discussion. The first subject was "Patriotic Spirit of Bankers." The discussion was opened by J. D. Powers of Owenboro, Ky. Mr. Owens was followed by Mr. Witham of Atlanta, Ga.

Merciless Price Cutting Is Doing It

We will acknowledge that we were a little afraid to undertake the sale of $20,000 worth of Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, etc., just at this unusually dull season, and so many people on their vacation, (by the way those that are away are missing this chance, aren't they?)

But the Cut Price Argument, That Ever Effective Method

And the way the people have been crowding our store the last two days has dispelled the fear that we would not be able to dispose of the entire stock at this season. In fact, if you want the goods delivered this week, you must give your order today or tomorrow, the latest. Are you going housekeeping soon?

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Even if you are not quite ready, it will pay you to store the goods at the price you can buy them at this sale.

Buy your Furniture now at the Great Dissolution of Partnership sale.

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THE SUN EXTRA!

5 O'CLOCK

NOT FAVORED

By Stanley the Great Explorer.

He Advises the United States to Wait and Gives Some Sound Advice—Shafter's Report—Major Bowen Dead—The Ninth to be Mustered Out.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Henry M. Stanley, the famous explorer, journalist and author, once an American citizen and now a member of the English house of commons, has placed himself on record as opposed to an Anglo-American alliance. In a letter received by Maj. Pond, the Lyceum theatre manager, now in this city, Mr. Stanley discourages any agreement between the two nations. He recognizes the fact that England and America are bound together, but in spite of that fact, he advises caution and thinks it to the interest of neither nation to adopt a fettering and entangling alliance.

Ever since Joseph Chamberlain's speech favoring an Anglo-American alliance, Mr. Stanley has been repeatedly asked by both Englishmen and Americans to express his opinions. Hitherto he has refused and his latest letter which Maj. Pond has just received, is the first case in which he has expressed himself on the matter. It is as follows:

Argeles-Gazoust, France.

My Dear Major:

With regard to the Anglo-American alliance. It is a good thing and a natural thing for both nations to come together and shake hands and make a league of friendship. But the necessity for that is not imperative on either side. England is at peace with the world, though she frets herself now and then. America has her enemy at her mercy and nobody is going to interfere with her. Where is the need for this hurry?

Then, naturally, having passed the impressionable period of my life in America, and born in Great Britain, having an English wife and home, I feel able to see a trifle clearer than some of those who are all American or English. I have not a particle of prejudice though my duty lies on this side.

My opinion is that we must not be precipitous. The two nations are gravitating together and friendship cannot be forced. It is a slow process requiring time. There are many Americans who have not thought on the subject. There are many English who cannot entertain the idea. If such people are spoken to about the alliance, they are apt to say things which neither kindly Americans nor kindly English would like to hear. No, wisdom suggests we leave the feeling to grow and solidify.

If either country were in distress, that would be proper time to breathe more life into that spirit of friendship and kindliness which we know exists and bring the reserved and proud people together. But today there is no necessity for either nation to think practically about the matter. One is fat and proud with its Bank of England and its big navy. The other is in a quiver of delight over Manila and Santiago and its glorious heroes, Dewey, Schley and Shafter.

The time is not suitable for speaking of alliances. If you Americans come out of that continent and take your share of the old world's concerns, you will know better what an alliance means.

I am, yours cordially,
HENRY M. STANLEY.

MORE TRANSPORTS ARRIVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The transport Mobile, Captain Layland, which landed a large number of troops from Santiago at Montauk, arrived at quarantine early this morning and will be held for disinfection.

The Mobile saw nothing of wreckage reported by the steamer Algoa yesterday.

The torpedo boat Cushing arrived this morning from Hampton Roads.

MAJOR BOWEN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The war department last night received the following from General Shafter:

Sanitary report for Aug. 23: Total number sick, 990; total fever cases, 631; total new fever cases, 74; total fever cases returned to duty, 85. Deaths Aug. 23, Maj. H. C. Bowen, surgeon Second Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, typhoid fever. Seven deaths from Aug. 20, to Aug. 22, including Andrew Little, Company G, Second Massachusetts.

POLICE COURT.

Five drunks appeared. One first offender was fined $1 while the other four were sent to the workhouse. The sentences given were John McGrade, four months; Mary E. Sullivan six months; Annie O'Hare and Edward Collins, four months each.

Arthur Marchand was found probably guilty of larceny from Cyrille Paquin and was continued until tomorrow.

The case against Edward Lattunville for assault on Officer Markham was placed on file. The feature of the trial was the cross-examination of Mr. Devine by Lawyer Donahue, who appeared for the defendant.

James and Dennis Hayes were found not guilty of threatening Mary Hoar.

Patrick J. Hallinan appeared and withdrew his appeal from six months for assault and battery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ashworth and daughter Gladys have returned from a three weeks' visit to Bar Harbor, Me.

Bert Crosby, Harry Melklejohn and Arthur Harriman of the Ipios leave Saturday morning for Fairhaven Bay to camp for two weeks.

Mrs. Fred N. Burnham and daughter of Warwick street have returned from Juniper Point.

MUSIC HALL.

As this is only the preliminary season Music Hall will remain closed until September 1st when its regular season will open with Peck's Bad Boy for three nights followed by Finnigan's Ball, with a matinee on Labor Day, also for three nights and on September 8 9 and 10 Dave Marion's Operatic Extravaganza company. The interior of the hall has been entirely renovated and looks more inviting than ever. Manager Brady has booked a fine list of shows for the winter and undoubtedly the season will be a prosperous one.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tarbell are with the Pond Whist club at Leavitt's Hotel, Hampton Beach, N. H.

KILLED BY A TRAIN

John J. Reagan of Lowell the Victim.

RUN OVER BY FREIGHT AT AYER, MASS.

Remains to be Brought to Lowell.

After a five weeks' search for the relatives of the unknown man run over and killed by a freight train on July 18, the police of Ayer have at last succeeded in finding them. They are a family named Reagan, residing in Donohue's yard, off Marion street. Mr. Daniel Reagan, employed in the Hoolt mills was called to the office of the company yesterday to identify a photograph of the victim taken after the accident and an order from a Mr. Etue, overseer of a weave room on the Hoolt for a boarding house on the corporation, which was found in the dead man's clothing. Mr. Reagan immediately recognized the features of his brother and Mr. Etue remembered the order. Agent Cunnock wrote yesterday afternoon to the police for further information and tomorrow the remains will be disinterred and brought to Lowell for burial.

JOHN J. REAGAN, Killed at Ayer, Mass., July 18th. From a Cast After Death for Identification of Body

It was on July 17 that John Reagan left Lowell, telling his friends that he was going to Manchester, N. H., to work. The next day he met his death and the day following that of the accident all the newspapers in the vicinity gave accounts of an unknown man being killed at Ayer; but the family never thought it was their son. The unfortunate man is survived by a widowed mother, three brothers and one sister. The many friends of the deceased will be shocked to hear of his untimely death and the circumstances connected with it, as he was a steady, good-natured young man, who gained friends wherever he went. His former employer in the Hoolt mills testifies to him being one of the best workmen under his supervision.

FUNERALS.

WAINWRIGHT—The funeral of Ethel Wainwright, daughter of Frederick and Alice Wainwright, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents 204 Fletcher street. Rev. Mr. Howard officiated and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

DEATHS.

DESMOND—Abbie Desmond, aged 56 years, died yesterday afternoon at the city hospital.

CONNORS—Margaret, infant daughter of John and Catherine Connors, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 7 Molloys' court off Summer street.

SALISBURY—Henry E. Salisbury, aged 51 years, died yesterday.

ARRESTED HERE.

Policeman Benoit of Lawrence, arrested Royal Benin in that city Monday. Benin is only 15 years old and lives in Jolliette, province of Quebec. Last week he stole $10 from his parents and came to Lowell, where he remained four days. He went to Lawrence two days ago.

The boy formerly resided in Lawrence and his parents, suspecting that their son might visit some of his old acquaintances, wrote to a friend and asked him to watch for the runaway. This friend notified Policeman Benoit, who met Benin on the street and recognized him at once. He said he had spent all the money which he had brought from home and Policeman Benoit sent him to the police station. His parents will be notified of his detention.

LABOR DAY NOTES.

Arrangements for the Labor Day demonstration are progressing finely and every indication points to a large turnout. Both the Lathers and Plasterers' unions voted Monday evening to participate in the parade. The Shavers' union intends to petition the Messrs. White Bros., to put a float in the parade.

The employes of the lands and buildings department are to hold a meeting to make arrangements to take part in the parade and the other city department will receive similar attention.

The chief marshal requests that the different unions send in the names of their aids as early as possible.

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BIG SHOE STRIKE

In Marlboro Over a Woman's Folly.

SHE IS TOO DOMINEERING TO THE HELP.

The Stitchers Quit and Shop Shuts Down.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Marlboro, Mass., Aug. 24.—The Middlesex shoe factory, owned by Rice and Hutchins and employing 275 hands has shut down for an indefinite period. The cause of this action is the strike of the stitchers who left their work August 13, and who refuse to return as long as the forewoman of their department, Mrs. Robert Henderson, retains that position.

The strikers gave as reason for their action that Mrs. Henderson was tyrannical to an unbearable degree in the discharge of her duties. Since the strikers went out, the remainder of the help have been finishing up their work. This having been completed, the firm decided to close the factory until the matter is settled.

LIKE A SUICIDE

Body of a Prominent Man Found

ON SHORE OF LORD POND WITH BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

Financial Trouble is the Probable Cause.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lewiston, Me., Aug. 24.—The body of Rufus E. Chamberlain, foreman of the finishing room at the Monroe Packard and Lincoln shoe factory in Auburn, was found with a bullet hole in his head on the shore of Lord Pond in Turner this morning.

Death was probably by suicide. He had been missing from home since Monday noon.

It is thought that financial troubles caused him to make away with himself.

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PERSONAL.

Herbert Grover, foreman of E. W. Young's tonsorial rooms is enjoying a vacation at Phillips Me. accompanied by his wife. Later he will spend a few days at Old Orchard.

Misses Hattie and Marietta Gormley of Lyon street have returned from a sojourn at the Rhode Island beaches.

James J. Brown and Timothy McCarthy left yesterday for Acton, where they will spend a week's vacation at Lake Nagog.

Miss Elizabeth Leslie of Andover, Mass., is visiting Miss Frances Welch of Wilton avenue.

Mrs. E. F. Drown of Biddeford Me., formerly of Lowell is spending her vacation in this city.

Miss May Fanning of this city is spending a few weeks with Miss Mamie Doyle of Bunkerhill street, Lawrence.

Mr. Herbert Hoselton of the Lowell Rubber store has returned from a protracted sojourn at Providence, Newport and Fall River.

Miss Kathryn McIntse is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Carlisle.

Mr. Benjamin Meigs of New York is visiting relatives in Lowell.

Mrs. E. H. Jaikins and Miss Elizabeth Kennedy are at Hampton beach.

Secretary Hall has returned from a vacation spent in Texas.

Gilbert Minon left last night for Jolliette, P. Q. on a visit.

Arthur Jarry of Central Falls R. I. is in this city.

Misses Dorothy and Rena Raymond of Cross street have just returned from a two weeks' vacation at Lynn Beach and Salem Willows.

Miss Agnes McManus has returned home from a vacation spent at Jeffrey's Point.

Agent Richardson of the Humane society has returned from a pleasant sojourn.

Humphrey O'Sullivan of O'Sullivan Bros. has returned from a business trip in the west.

The Ipios are arranging to hold a trolley party to Varnum's Landing next week.

Mr. William Donovan of the Merrimack Clothing company and Mr. John Eddy Campbell of South street are spending two weeks at Crescent Beach.

After spending a year with relatives and friends in California, Mrs. Rachel Hamer of Lowell returned home yesterday.

Recently in New York: W. P. Peyram, J. S. McNabb, J. H. McDermott, W. F. Sullivan, J. M. Heery and Geo. W. Fifield.

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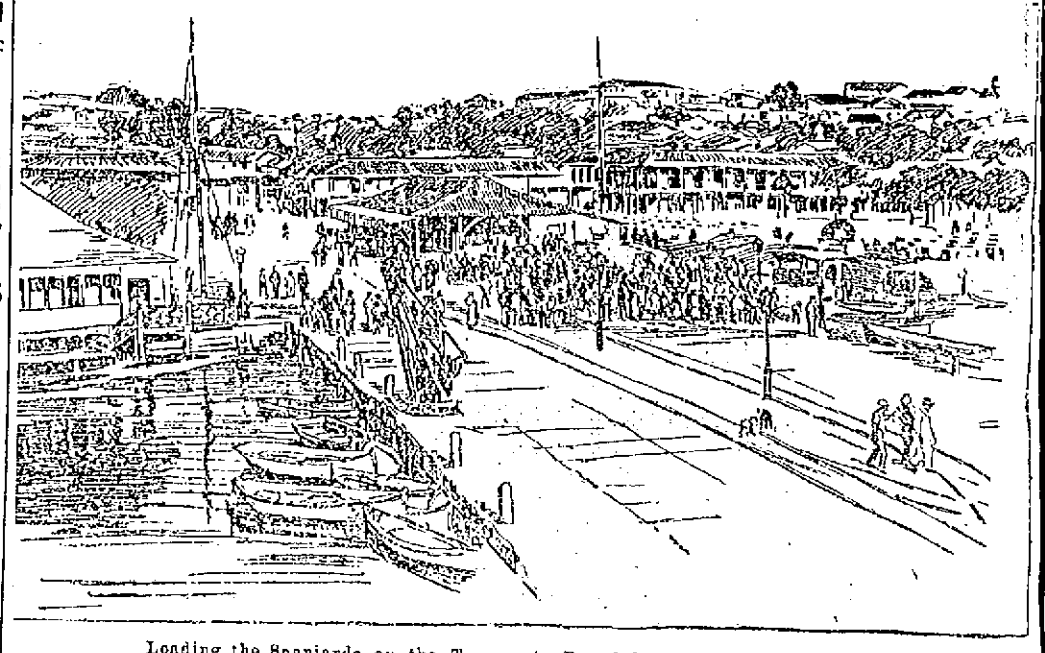

Loading the Spaniards on the Transports Bound for Spain from Santiago.

NO BUSINESS YET

City Council Again Fails to do Anything.

BUT TALK BUSINESS AND WASTE TIME.

The Aldermen Agree on a Sewer Loan.

Both branches of the city council met last night, talked a lot, but did nothing. Sewers and Huntington hall were discussed but no other business could be transacted as consent could not be obtained.

In the upper branch, the meeting was called to order at 8.30, the clerk reading the warrant. Alderman Dimon called attention to the language of the warrant and asked that a vote be taken to consider only the Huntington hall and sewer matters. The mayor said that the aldermen could do more by unanimous consent if they would and then this question was discussed.

A joint resolution appropriating $35,000 was introduced, the purpose being for constructing sewers. This was done to get around the action of the common council of Monday night when a resolution was "passed" without a vote being taken.

The new resolution is $5,000 less than the former and was sent down to the lower board with the unanimous approval of the aldermen.

The Huntington hall matter then was taken up and the mayor stated that the $10,000 appropriation had been killed in the common council and the matter must be done all over again.

Alderman Peirce said that if the sewer loan went through, it would necessarily reduce the amount available for Huntington hall as the two would bring the city outside the borrowing limit. He thought the hall appropriation could wait until the fate of the sewer loan had been decided. Alderman Dimon dwelt upon the necessity of completing the repairs as soon as possible.

Then Alderman Peirce who didn't go to Boston to meet Capt. Mitten and who criticised the action of the common council for making his arrival the excuse for a junket, introduced the following order:

"Ordered if the common council concur, that the city auditor be instructed to audit no bills for the payment of refreshments until it is stated upon said bills by whom said refreshments were ordered and consumed and that the city auditor render a report in writing to the city council of such expenditure in detail."

Alderman Dimon objected. Alderman Cosgrove moved that the board take it up, nevertheless.

The mayor said it could only be done by unanimous consent. Refused.

Alderman Cosgrove also asked unanimous consent for another order and remarked that this courtesy had been extended to Alderman Dimon before and he considered the alderman ungenerous.

Alderman Dimon raised the point that the rule was against it. Mr. Cosgrove said there was no rule and only a decision of Speaker Reed.

Alderman Dimon replied that the warrant tonight was so drawn that no previous meeting of the board of aldermen could be used against him as a precedent.

Alderman Peirce, while he regretted it, said he agreed with Col. Dimon.

The mayor said he called this meeting with these restrictions because he had been criticised for calling so many long special meetings.

After this discussion the board took a recess for 15 minutes.

At the reconvening of the board, Alderman Dimon moved to adjourn on the ground that nothing was to be done below about the sewers, owing to no quorum in the council.

The motion was put, but as no one voted either way, it was declared lost. A doubt being raised by Col. Dimon the vote was asked again and it was unanimously carried. The aldermen therefore stood adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The common council to the extent of 15 members came together at the usual hour, but of course were not members enough present.

President Taylor, who is just home from Europe presided.

The mayor had given notice that he considered the action on the sewer loan resolution at the previous meeting illegal because the temporary clerk had not been sworn.

A motion to adjourn until Tuesday night was put, but failed to prevail.

Councilman Wiggin expressed confidence in the clerk and moved that he be sworn.

A recess of fifteen minutes was then voted.

President Taylor called to order again at 9.30 o'clock. He said that an attempt had been made to find absent members, but that it had not been successful.

A motion was made that another recess of 15 minutes be taken. Mr. Wiggin asked whether there was any other business to come before the meeting.

The president replied that a Huntington hall resolution would soon come before the body, and that it had a relation to the sewer loan because of the proximity of the debt limit.

President Taylor stated the position of the aldermen on the sewers and Huntington hall; that they thought the council should originate some resolution about the hall and that if both appropriations were put in at once, at full strength, the city would overstep the borrowing limit.

"Do I understand," said Councilman Howe, "that if we vote both these appropriations the city would have no money for any other need?"

President Taylor explained that there was some money coming in from other sources.

A further recess of fifteen minutes was taken.

Inasmuch as the mayor had told the council that the business before an unsworn clerk at the Monday night meeting in regard to the sewers was of no value when it came to raising money, there was some discussion when the council reconvened.

Councilman Wiggin raised the question whether in the absence of the regular sworn clerk, any business of the council before a temporary unsworn clerk is legal anyway.

Mr. Taylor replied that he was in doubt, but was inclined to think it was all illegal.

Councilman Howe spoke in favor of one more try at getting out a quorum in one more special meeting.

Councilman Sullivan moved that the council adjourn until Thursday night, moved as an amendment by Councilman Bosca that it be Friday night.

Mr. Wiggin gave notice that he couldn't be there and wanted to have his vote recorded as in favor of the $35,000 resolution just sent down if it could properly be done.

The original motion prevailed and the council adjourned until next Thursday night.

Miss Marietta A. Lee and Miss Mary C. Shanley are spending their vacation at Boston, Framingham and Crescent beach.

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And suffer at leisure. When your abused stomach can no longer cheerfully and properly perform its duties, a few doses of Hood's Sarsaparilla are like fresh water to a withered plant. This medicine tones the stomach, restores digestive strength, creates an appetite and with a little care in diet, the patient is soon again in perfect health. Try it and you'll believe in it.

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CHAS. J. MONGEAU

Was Taken for Geo. Charette at the Depot.

CAME FROM THE HECTOR TO VISIT HIS HOME.

Is a Brother of George E. Mongeau.

People who were in the vicinity of the Northern depot yesterday afternoon believed that George Charette one of the Merrimac heroes, had arrived home.

In the middle of the afternoon, a sailor lad, bearing a strong resemblance to the hero, stepped from a Boston train. As he walked toward Middlesex street, people followed him, wondering if he really was Charette.

A Sun reporter approached the sailor and learned that he is Charles J. Mongeau, brother of George E. Mongeau, the well known shoe dealer. He was unconscious of the fact that many had mistaken him for George Charette and believed that the many glances in his direction were attracted by the uniform he wore and not by himself.

He entered the navy last March and was assigned to duty on the Terror, and later was transferred to the Pedro or the Hector, as it is now called. He was engaged in blockade work at Havana and returned with is boat to Boston a few weeks ago. He was given a leave of absence from yesterday noon till 10 o'clock this morning.

"Have you seen Charette?" he was asked.

"Yes," he replied, "and he is one of the best of men. I met him three weeks ago and he is looking fine and is in the best of health. He does not speak of his gallant deed only to remark that what he did was his simple duty.

From what he told me I think he will be in Lowell next Sunday or Monday.

"The people of Lowell should be proud of him and I believe they are. He is held in the highest regard by all the sailors in the service but there is one thing that seems hardly right. The people seem to forget Charette and the other fellows and bestow all the praise on Hobson. The others took the same chances and should enjoy the same consideration.

"Charette is all right and the only recompense he desires for his daring act is that the people will believe that he tried to perform his duty as a sailor in the American navy."

The Ambulance Corps will have a meeting tonight to take action on the death of their late sergeant, George C. Wenden.

Capt. Kew and his family started this morning for Fryeburg, Me., for a vacation of two weeks. He will spend some time at the White Mountains.

Mrs. T. F. Maguire and Master Thomas, Mrs. Robert Dawson, and Miss Kittie Harkins of the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co., are rusticating at Nantasket beach, Hotel Brunswick.

Mr. Anthony Havery, the well known baker and daughter Teresa are stopping at the Putnam, Nantasket beach.

Mrs. S. Ready of Phillips, Me., and Mrs. O. Currier of Lewiston, Me., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. S. F. Henderson of Pawtucketville this week.

Sweatshop Laws.

Mrs. Florence Kelley of Hull House, Chicago, is probably as well posted on sweatshops as any individual in the country. She says that little good may be expected from the law proposed in Illinois which requires that all sweatshop goods shall be tagged as such. A similar effort had been made in New York, she said, but it had been a practical failure. She insists that no law will be of material benefit in stopping the sweatshop evil except it is made a sanitary measure, and the existence of the sweatshop is strictly prohibited.

Wages Compared.

The Massachusetts bureau of labor statistics has published tables showing the rate of wages and the purchasing power of money in 1897 as compared with 1860, 1872 and 1881. It is shown that present wages are materially lower in nearly every trade than they were in 1860 and 1872, but an increase over 1881 is found. In the building trades this increase over the wages in 1881 is nearly 14 per cent and in the printing trades 31 per cent. It is not so marked in other lines.

Food For School Children.

Every public school in Paris has a lunchroom on the premises where the children are provided with warm meals, free to those who are too poor to pay. The cost of the food thus furnished is about 2 cents a head.

TO ALL COMERS.

The Collinsville base ball team is being reorganized and will be ready to meet any of the strong Lowell teams on Saturday, the Mysteries preferred. James Horman, Collinsville, Mass., will receive challenges.

FORESTERS AT LAKEVIEW.

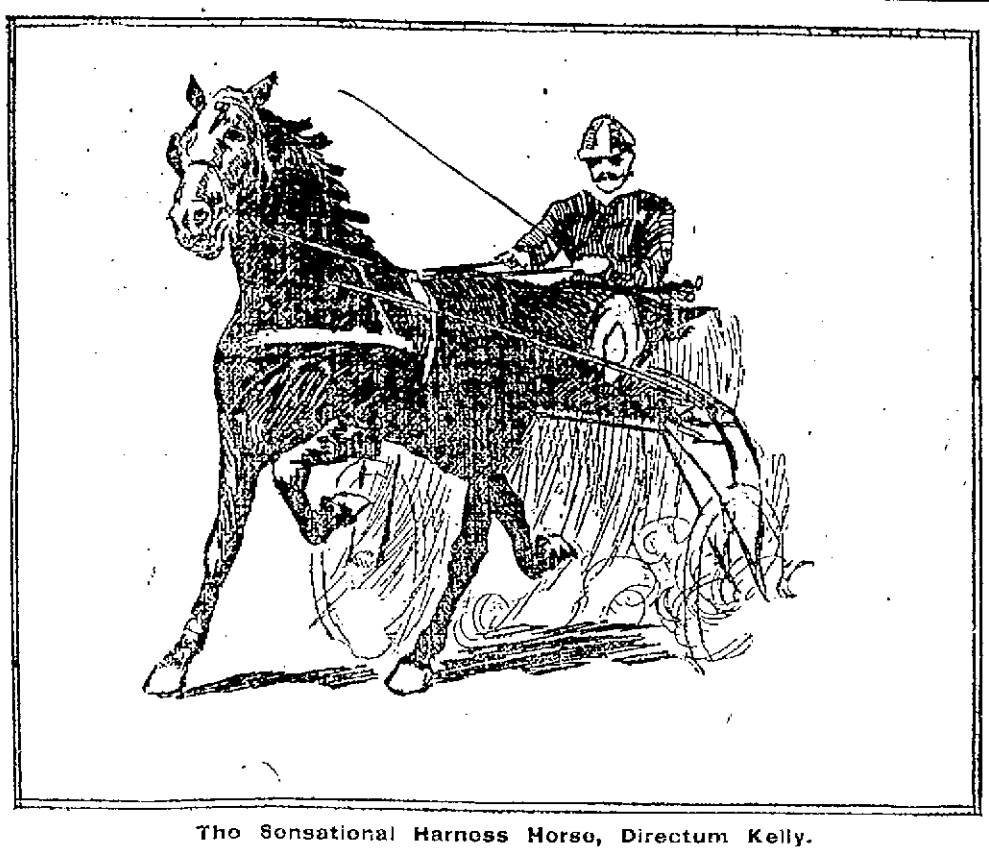
About 10 delegates to the New Hampshire Foresters' convention which convened at Nashua yesterday came to Lakeview on the electrics and enjoyed one of D. L. Page's best banquets in the upper hall of the pavilion. After supper they formed a theatre party and enjoyed the music of the tuneful opera "Martha."

The farmers of the surrounding district are to tender a complimentary dinner to Hon. George E. Putnam at Mountain Rock pavilion next Saturday.

Pe-ru-na for Cholera Morbus.

Cholera morbus is very distressing. Nothing relieves it like Pe-ru-na. The following is from Fort Wayne, Ind.

"I had a sudden attack of cholera morbus early in the night. The cramps put me in agony, so I could not suppress my groans. The noise I made brought a neighbor, who gave me Pe-ru-na. In fifteen minutes I began to feel better. The cure Pe-ru-na effected seemed like magic." All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.



The Sensational Harness Horse, Directum Kelly.

No light harness horse of the season has made a more sensational record than Directum Kelly, the four-year old son of Direct—Rissa Ludwig.

The youngster has rapidly cut down his record until he is in line as a possibility to establish a new time mark for the trotters. The fact that he was able on Thursday las to trot a mile in a race in 2.08¼ and "come back" with successive miles in 2.10½ and 2.10¾ convinces horsemen who have been watching Directum Kellys' work this season that the merit of the animal has not been in the least overestimated. It is much harder to trot fast miles in competition than it is in record breaking attempts, where everything is arranged to favor the horse making the trial.

He won the richest trotting stake offered to American horses—the Merchants and Manufacturers', at Detroit—and has followed that victory up with winning battles at Cleveland, Columbus, Fort Wayne and Buffalo against the cream of American-bred trotters. His winnings ought easly this year to approximate $15,000, to say nothing of what his stable has won by backing him in the races.

Directum Kelly is owned by James A. Butler of New York. Not in the last five years has a metropolitan breeder placed such a bread winner on the line of the Grand Circuit. Hitherto purses and stakes have been won largely by the Hamlins of Buffalo and some Western and Southern breeders.

The phenomenal youngster is one of the colts raised by Monroe Salisbury, when that hardy old campaigner was engaged in the business of bringing California horses over the Mountains to win Eastern money. His sire, Direct, was a money maker and as popular a little horse with the public as ever footed a track.

CAPT. ANTHONY D. MITTEN

Arrived Home From Cuba Last Night.

Greeted by a Great Crowd at the Northern Depot—He Has Lost 30 Pounds in Weight—Speaks of His Men in Battle—Welcomed by Colleagues in the Common Council.

Captain Anthony D. Mitten, company M, Ninth regiment, is at home once more.

After five months of active military service, he returned to his friends broken down in health and not the man physically or in general appearance, who left this city last March with a company of troops as brave and active as any who went into battle.

The Olivette which gave passage to the Lowell captain from the warm, sickening climate and conditions to New England arrived in Boston yesterday morning. On an early train from this city there went 20 members of the ambulance corps, and City Messenger Going, Councilmen Kennedy, Bisca, McCluskey Rearks Murkland, Howe Stafford and Senator Putnam to meet the captain and extend a greeting. Upon arriving in Boston, they chartered a tug and sailed down the harbor. Near T wharf they met the Olivette, and all eyes were strained for Captain Mitten.

"Have you Captain Mitten of the Ninth regiment aboard?" inquired City Messenger Going.

"We have" came the reply, and as the words were spoken, the captain half-walked, half-tottered over to the railing. A cheer from the Lowell contingent greeted him. He wore his blue trousers and cap in which he made his departure last March. He was in his shirt sleeves and as his friends leaned over the side of the boat to shake his hand, he was much affected. At the wharf, when the Olivette arrived, the ambulance corps greeted the captain.

Gov. Wolcott, Adjt. Gen. Dalton and Congressman Fitzgerald were there and the latter with Senator Putnam and Messenger Going appealed to the governor and General Dalton to permit the captain to go home instead of going to the Massachusetts General hospital. It was some time before consent was obtained and then the entire Lowell party went in carriages to Young's hotel, where a sumptuous spread was served—the first real meal Captain Mitten had since he left for the front. The 5 o'clock train out of Boston brought the party to this city. The depot platform was crowded and many people congregated in Middlesex street to see the captain. The train rolled in at 5.42 and as the Lowell contingent stepped off, a cheer was sent up by the crowd. Mayor Bennett, Senator Putnam and the captain's son escorted Captain Mitten to a carriage and it was some minutes before the horses could find a passageway. The crowd pressed around eager to grasp Captain Mitten's hand. He reached his hand out of the carriage window and shook in a mechanical sort of way but spoke scarcely a word. He was attired in the same uniform he wore when he left Lowell.

He has lost 30 pounds in weight and his face, once ruddy and with a healthy glow, is now sallow and tells the tale of sickness endured. He says that the other boys in his regiment suffered too, and all have lost some in weight. At the depot he had but little to say. Speaking of the campaign in Cuba, he said:

"We were in the fight at Santiago. We were lying down in the grass when we were attacked by Spaniards. I ordered the company to fall in and it formed. "Boys," said I "they are coming to take this hill. I want every man to stand where he is, and take his orders from me." When the colonel gave the order 'Forward!' every man obeyed. The Lowell boys were all right. Several were hit but not seriously wounded. I was struck by a bullet in the right foot. It carried away a part of my shoe. We remained in the trenches for 12 days. I was taken sick after the peace protocol was signed."

The carriage in which he rode was driven quickly to his home as he was eager to meet his family. On the way from Boston the captain spoke more freely and gave out the following interview:

"O, I am feeling pretty well now but I had a severe attack of illness, and have been in the hospital. I have been sick since July 16. I had about all the things there are in Cuba. At first I had malarial fever and then a touch of yellow fever after a relapse. The doctor ordered me home.

"It was hell there; you can't describe it; there's no use in talking about it. It is all over now and we are mighty glad of it.

"We were twelve days in the trenches," he said, "and during that time suffered terribly. The fighting was not anything but the usage we got afterward was not what ought to have been given soldiers.

"We could not make any coffee or build a fire and had to drink water out of the river except when the flag of truce was up.

"We landed on the 1st of July from the Harvard, on which we received excellent treatment and were only ashore a few hours when we were ordered up to the fighting line. Col. Bogan was sick and Lieut. Col. Logan led us on the field, but was knocked out by the sun so we were led into the fighting line by poor Maj. Grady.

"We got on the line about 10 o'clock at night, having landed about 5, and shortly after we had taken our places the Spaniards opened fire on us, in the endeavor to recapture San Juan hill.

"Company M proved a credit to Lowell. We were asleep when the attack came. I was lying down in the grass. I cried 'Fall in!' and the company formed. "Boys," said I "they are coming to take this hill. I want every man to stand where he is and take his orders from me.' When the colonel gave the order every man went forward. Not one faltered. They were all right.

"The bullets were coming pretty fast. Yes. I plugged away with my revolver. I was hit on the foot. The bullet carried away the heel of my shoe. Several went pretty close to us. A few Lowell boys were slightly wounded. I do not recall their names. It takes pluck to meet bullets. Colonel Hognr was no coward. He went where the bullets fly.

"The rains while we were in the trenches were the worst I ever saw. They prevented the supply trains from getting to us. The food became something awful. I never saw a cow after landing in Cuba. Eggs cost 25 cents apiece. There is nothing in Santiago that a white man would admire.

"The colored troops are all right. I have changed my views about them. They are fine soldiers and fine shots. The whole army wanted to charge the Spanish works because our hospitals had been fired upon.

"All of my men were sick at some time. One morning I had at roll call 12 out of 74.

"Glad to get back? Well I should say I am. The Ninth Regiment has done its full duty and even more than it was asked to do but every man of it will be glad to get home as quickly as possible."

MATRIMONIAL.

It was a home wedding and a decidedly pretty one that occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, 151 Branch street. The ceremony which united in the bonds of matrimony Mr. Thomas H. Griffin, whose home is in Harvard, Mass., but who has resided in this city the past few years, and Miss Annie Kelly, was performed at St. Peter's parochial residence by the pastor, Rev. Michael Ronan.

At the wedding reception there were present only those connected through relationship with the contracting parties. The bride wore a handsome white Swiss gown, while the bridesmaid, Miss Lizzie Kelly, the bride's sister, was attired in a dress of black and white India sick with black lace trimmings. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Michael Griffin of Harvard. The D. L. Page company served the wedding luncheon, and the table was set in a little grove which forms a portion of the lawn in the rear of the house. The interior of the house was gorgeously decorated with flowers. In every room and in the hallways, there was a profusion of cut flowers and potted plants, while the beautiful golden rod was very prominent. One room was set aside for the presents and the collection of gifts crowded the room.

Nor were they all that were received, for the future home of the young couple held an array of gifts that was rich and costly. Those from out of town who attended the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Griffin of Harvard, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. McNiff of Harvard; Miss Mollie Griffin and Mr. Eich of Boston Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawton of Fitchburg, Miss May McEvoy and Miss Maria Gallagher of New York. At 4 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Griffin left for New York and Rye beach. They will be "at home" at 215 Cross street after October 1.

Though Mr. Griffin has resided in this city but a few years, he is very well known. He is a moulder and in the employ of Doherty Bros.

THAYER—COURT.

At the home of the bride's mother, No. 9 Alder street yesterday, William Bertrand Thayer and Lilla Blanche Court both of this city, were married by the Rev. Alexander Blackburn, pastor of the First Baptist church, Cambridge, Mass.

After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Thayer will reside at No. 96 Grove street where they will be "at home" to friends after November 1. No cards.

MRS. GOLDSTEIN'S ECONOMY.

Moses, who keeps a kloding store in Boston, with a sign of three balls ,the place where a man can hang up his coat and get money for it, said to his frau Katrina: "I think I go me out on those Sond Boston flats Tursday and hook some of dose little fishes what de call scmeltz and I yoost guess I take Jakey along." "Dot's good," says Katrina. "Yaw," said Moses "but I wonder where I get me some bait." Katrina said: "Oh dot is all righd; take Aber along too; he's got worms." The great clothing sale at O'Hearn & Dowd's old stand offers bait on every article in the store, which is no fish story. Don't believe any eyes but your own. Go and see.

"I'M A DEMOCRAT"

So Henry V. Cunningham Tells Gov. Wolcott.

THE SILVER MEN QUESTIONED HIS DEMOCRACY.

The Attorney General Gives an Opinion.

A member of the democratic state committee said Monday that the officers of that organization have filed a protest with the executive council against the confirmation of Henry V. Cunningham of Boston to be a member of the ballot law commission. Mr. Cunningham has been a member of the commission since the statute establishing it was passed several years ago and his term expiring a few weeks ago he was renominated by the governor.

It appears that before the renomination Gov. Wolcott read up the law to see what sort of a democrat was required on the commission—whether one which supported the Chicago or the Indianapolis platform or whether it made any difference what variety of democrat was selected. Before deciding this momentous question, the governor called into council the attorney general. The advice of that officer being requested by the executive he wrote an opinion to the effect that only a democrat who voted for George Fred Williams last year was eligible for appointment.

Attorney General Knowlton pointed out that the statute requires in the personnel of the commission that at least one of its members shall be of the political party which at the annual state election next preceding their appointment cast the largest vote for governor, and at least one of said members shall be of the political party which cast the next largest vote for governor." From this language the attorney general deduces the opinion that the statute plainly requires that a person who was affiliated with the George Fred Williams end of the democratic party last November must be appointed. The attorney general volunteered this startling intelligence: "I assume that no member of the ballot commission as at present constituted is a member or affiliated with the party organization which nominated Mr. Williams for governor."

If this latter statement were true, it would rule Mr. Cunningham out under the attorney general's interpretation of the law. What proof Mr. Knowlton has of the affiliation of the democratic member of the commission he did not divulge.

When the governor got this opinion from the attorney general, he wrote a letter to Mr. Cunningham, asking him what sort of a democrat he is. Mr. Cunningham replied as follows:

Replying to your excellency's letter regarding my political affiliations, I beg to say that I am not nor have I been in any way affiliated with the national democratic party. I am and always have been a democrat without ny prefix, suffix, or other qualification whatever. From the time I reached my majority, I have acted solely with the democratic party and served upon its committee, city and state from that time till by the terms of the act establishing the present ballot law commission, it became necessary that I should resign."

On this statement Governor Wolcott nominated Mr. Cunningham. The renomination was made Aug. 4, and when it came up for action a week later, Aug. 11, it was laid over by request.

It seems that the officers of the democratic state committee have demanded a hearing before the committee on nominations of the council. Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke, chairman of the state committee, came to Boston last night to appear before the committee, it is said, but the council was not then ready to hear the case. The secretary of the state committee, Mr. Wm. S. McNary, has taken the leading part in arranging for the protest against Mr. Cunningham. These officers of the state committee feel that the governor should in good faith appoint a man who is identified with the George Fred Williams wing of the party. They do not believe that Mr. Cunningham voted for Mr. Williams last fall. If he did, he can say so; but at any rate, they propose that that question shall be put to him point blank before he is confirmed by the executive council.

THE STORM.

OF LAST NIGHT FAST AND FURIOUS WHILE IT LASTED.

Last evening's storm was a rouser. It came in like the onset of a cyclone and the heaviest trees bended under its force. The wind, which preceded the rain was like a hurricane while it lasted, but it soon moderated! Its speed and then the heavy rain cooled the air which during the day was loaded with humidity that made the heat far more oppressive. It was a rather trying experience for those who were caught on their wheels going home from work. Some had the hardihood to continue riding against the force of the wind and rain until drenched. The heavy rain did not last long and after it came a terrific thunder storm that must have struck at several places here in the city, though no serious damage has yet been reported.

A tree on Worthen street was struck and the greater portion of it torn down. A house in the Highlands is reported to have been struck by a bolt but no serious damage resulted. The rain which fell during the night lightened the air and today the atmospheric conditions are more favorable.

Earle and Ray Bishop of Rea street are spending a vacation at Alton Bay, N. H.

Councilman and Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin go to York beach today.

DR. WILLIAMS'
PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

FALL
HATS

From time immemorial the 1st of September has sounded the "Sunset gun" of the straw. It's bad form—very—to wear a straw hat longer—but that's another story." What we want to say is that the Fall Blocks are now in—the stock's complete, and handsomer hats we've never handled.

What We Can Do.

We offer you three things: Quality, Assortment and price. We can give you the BEST $2.00 HAT made in the world. We can give you the latest styles. We can give you the satisfaction that honest goods always give. Dealing as we do, directly with the manufacturers, we are enabled to save you the jobber's profits.

Lowell One-Price Clothing Co.
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WHY TO LOWELL?

Cambridge Takes up the Fight Against This City.

OBJECTS TO HOLDING COUNTY CONVENTION HERE.

Pushing the Issue to the Front.

The fight is on to steer the republican county convention from this city. The Cambridge end is up in arms and is making an earnest drive against the Northern district. The Cambridge Press, had the following editorial Monday under the caption "Why Go To Lowell?":

"What people are now beginning to wonder is, where will the Middlesex county convention be held this year? In former years it has been held in Lowell, much to the inconvenience of nearly all the delegates, the great majority of whom come from the southern part of the county.

There are 393 delegates to be chosen this year to attend the county convention, and out of this number 239 will go from cities and towns within a radius of 10 miles from the county seat in Cambridge, as follows:

Arlington, 6; Belmont, 3; Cambridge, 35; Everett, 19; Lexington, 1; Lincoln, 1; Malden, 25; Melrose, 8; Medford, 17; Newton ,25; Somerville, 32; Stoneham, 5; Waltham 21; Watertown, 6; Wakefield, 7; Winchester, 5; Weston, 2; Woburn, 17.

This leaves only 154 to come from all the rest of the county. Such being the case, why should the county convention be held in Lowell? Why should not it be held in that part of the county from which the majority of the delegates come? Why should 239 people who live near Cambridge be obliged to go way up to Lowell for the sake of accommodating 154 people who live up there?

Why should not the minority give way to the majority in this case and the 154 people who live up near Lowell be obliged to come down near where the 239 people live?

The people of the southern part of the county would be pleased to have a few questions answered; they would like to know if there is the slightest reason why the Middlesex county conventions should be held in Lowell, or in the northern part of the county at all for that matter. They would like to know why they should not be held in that part of the county where the county business is transacted, where the greatest population is, and where the majority of the delegates come from.

There are some very queer things in this world, but this is about the greatest puzzle of all. It would seem to be just about as sensible an idea for us to elect the president of the United Staes up in Alaska. To be sure, Alaska is in this country and so is Lowell but they are both slightly inconvenient for voting purposes."

SOMETHING FOR BABY.

If you need a Child's Cradle, look us over, for we have a fine hard wood cradle for

$1 00

And a beauty.

Another style with woven wire spring for

$1.50.

A Swing Cradle with woven wire spring for

$2.00.

Folding Cribs with woven wire spring for

$3.50.

A White Iron Crib, brass trimmings, and National Spring, for

$5.50.

Is there not something in this list that you need more than we do? If so, permit us to suggest that we can spare them. Why not "investigate?" It will pay you.

Window Screens and Screen Doors cheap. Refrigerators down below par.

GAYNOR & CO.
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PURCHASERS OF THESE SUITS WILL MAKE PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS.

37 Ladies' Ready-Made
SUITS
To be Sold at a Mere Fraction of Their Original Cost.

This lot contains the odds and ends of our Eton and Open Front Suits and represents the balance of our Summer Suit stock. In the assortment of fabrics will be found Brilliantines, black, blue and brown; Serges in black and colors; Tweeds and Scotch Mixtures. Many of these suits are prettily braided, and the prices at the beginning of the summer season were $15, $18 and $20. You may take your choice of the entire lot at

$6.98 Each.

THE STARTLING BARGAIN SALE OF
Remnants of White Flannel

Which began last Monday morning will be continued until the entire lot is disposed of. The lot contains short lengths of All-Wool and Cotton and Wool White Flannels, the odds and ends from one of the best flannel mills in this country, the lengths vary from 1-2 to 3 yards in the piece and are all fully 1 yard wide. The regular retail price of these goods is from 50c. to 75c. per yard. We are offering the entire aggregation at one price, your choice for

29c. Per Yard

A SPECIAL BARGAIN IN READY-MADE Sheets and Pillow Cases

Ready-Made Sheets, 72x81, heavy grade bleached cotton, at

39c. Each.

1000 dozen Ready-Made Pillow Cases, from a similar grade of cotton, size 42x36, your choice of the entire lot at

6c. Each.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.
Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets.

DUST TO DUST

THE FUNERAL OF WILLIAM F. HART HELD TODAY.

The funeral of William F. Hart took place this morning from 247 School street. The cortege started at 9 o'clock and proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Richard S. Burke. The choir under the direction of E. F. Faulkner rendered the Gregorian chant and the solos were sustained by E. F. Faulkner, Miss Josephine Finn and T. F. Molloy. One of the largest congregations that has attended a funeral mass for some time was present and viewed the remains as they were borne from the church. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and the bearers were Thomas P. Donahue, Daniel A. O'Hearn, Joseph Kearney, Matthew Coleman, James J. Brown and Edward Powers. At the grave in the family lot, services were also conducted. The Cadet band, a delegation of about 100 members from the Catholic Lyceum, of which deceased was a prominent member, and a large party of well known citizens attended the obsequies and took up a portion of the procession. Numerous floral tokens of respect and love were received, among which were the following: Mammoth crescent and star on base, Hugh Maguire; crescent and star on mound inscribed "Lyceum," from the Catholic Lyceum; anchor, Miss Mary Murphy; ferns and roses representing the age of the deceased, Joseph O'Brien; basket, James Hennessey; crescent and star on base, John Boyle O'Reilly Reading Circle.

The grave closes over another noble life. His good deeds will shine brighter now than before his death.

Maltex will make you well and strong.

J. W. WALTERS.

The partons of the Lakeview theatre this season have been unanimous in the opinion that Mr. F. W. Walters, the tenor of the company whose picture appears above is one of the most pleasing singers ever seen here in light opera. The eastern audiences are not familiar with the robust tenor voice such as is possessed by Mr. Walters for few of the singers in this part of the country retain the grand vocal strength which is one of the charming features of Mr. Walter's singing, owing perhaps to climatic reasons. Mr. Walter's voice is rich and of great range and shows the result of a thorough musical education. Mr. Walters is also a good actor and has made many friends among the audiences, who have nightly applauded his tuneful efforts. Since coming East this summer the managers of the great light opera companies have been after him with tempting offers and the winter season may find him with the stars of that line of dramatic art, though at present he is pleased with his surroundings in the Andrews' comapny.

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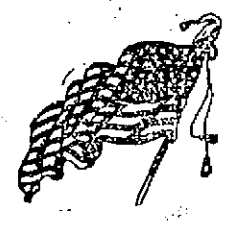

At Santiago we are informed, the mail is not distributed until a couple of tons of letters have accumulated. Then the work of distribution is too much for the department, and the letters are stored away with the provisions that never came to enrich some national dump after the war.

Our cousins on the other side the Atlantic want us to hold the Philippines, so that we will be close by to lend a hand when they get into conflict with the "Rooshians." England wants some help also in maintaining the "open doors" of trade, but as far as trade is concerned we have never been strong on the "open door" question. We have a couple of new colonies on this side the Atlantic and we have already hung the doors of trade so they swing upon financial hinges.

The over-zealous religious ministers are now about to start a religious war since the war between Spain and the United States has been settled. It appears that we are always bound to have trouble of some kind. Missionaries are to enter the fight for a religious ascendency in Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines, and no doubt before the matter is ended, we may see the natives of our new colonies warring with one another for the love of God.

Now that the war is over, it appears unnecessary to keep the soldiers in the service any longer. Why not disband the army at once? Its services are no longer needed, or if they are, the soldiers can be easily recalled to duty on condition that Secretary Alger be removed from office and that Surgeon General Sternberg accompany him into obscurity. These two men by their incompetency and neglect have caused more deaths in the army than the fire of the Spanish guns.

SETTLING NEIGHBORLY DIFFERENCES.

The joint high commission appointed to settle all questions in dispute between the United States and Canada will meet this week at Quebec. The questions to be settled are as follows:

1. Question in respect to the fur seals in Behring sea, and the waters of the North Pacific Ocean.

2. Provisions in respect to the fisheries off the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and on the Great Lakes.

3. Provisions for the delimitation and establishment of an Alaskan-Canadian boundary.

4. Provisions for the transit of merchandise in transportation to or from either country, across intermediate territory of the other.

5. Provisions relating to the transit of merchandise from one country to another, to be delivered at points in the other beyond the frontier.

6. The question of the alien labor laws.

7. The mining rights of the citizens of each country within the territory of the other.

8. Such adjustments as may be deemed mutually advantageous of customs duties, applicable in each country to the products of the soil or the industries of the other, upon the basis of reciprocal equivalents.

9. A revision of the agreement of 1817, respecting naval vessels on the lakes.

10. Arrangements for the more complete definiton and demarcation of any part of the frontier line where the same is now insufficiently defined.

11. Provisons for the conveyance for trial or punishment of persons in the lawful custody of the officers of one country through the territory of the other.

12. Reciprocity in wrecking and salvage rights.

These questions as a whole are very important, because they have caused a great deal of friction and controversy between the two nations. The commission may report a treaty for submission to congress for approval. The members of the commission for Great Britain are: Lord Herschell, who was lord chancellor during Mr. Gladstone's last administration; Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Canadian premier; Sir Louis Dalves, Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir James Winter, the Newfoundland premier, and John Charlton. On the part of the United States the commission comprises Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, Senator Gray of Delaware, Congressman Dingley of Maine, John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state, John A. Kasson, diplomatic commissioner for the present administration, and T. Jefferson Coolidge of Boston.

DEPEW THROUGH BRITISH GLASSES.

The New York Mail and Express thus forcibly recommends Depew for minister to England:

"For ambassador to England we nominate that genial apostle of peace, that courtly diplomat, that versatile scholar, that laureate of American oratory and MacGregor of every feast, that sturdy American, yet persona grata alike at every foreign court, Chauncey M. Depew."

The estimate of the London Saturday Review stands in striking contrast to the opinion of the Mail and Express. The London paper gives this pen picture of Depew:

"He is simply regarded," the Review says, "as a foolish kind of babbler, whose twaddling is largely intermixed with snobbishness, for he is nothing more than a puppet. His talk has never been taken seriously. The puppet character of the man is recognized and the fact that he is a representative of the Vanderbilts is sufficient to debar his appointment, which would go far to cancel the good feeling which has sprung up and we are anxious to continue. This would be impossible if a painted puppy was foisted upon us, for a worse representative it would be impossible to find."

All of which is based upon Depew's character as an after dinner jester. The Londoners think that Depew has no serious side but in this they are mistaken. It is the general opinion in this country that were he appointed ambassador, he would degenerate into a British flunkey such as Phelps, but never so obsequious or mental.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

WILL GET BACK THE $50 TAX.

Yesterday brought from the office of Internal Revenue Collector James D. Gill some good news for real estate operators. According to a letter which Mr. Gill yesterday received from Washington, the treasury department rules that real estate brokers who negotiate mortgages are not brokers within the meaning of the war revenue law and hence must not be required to pay the $50 special tax, hitherto exacted. The letter is as follows:

"In reply to your letter of the 15th, inst., you are hereby advised that neither sales of real estate nor negotiations or loans on real estate secured by mortgages constitute the business of a broker, as defined by paragraph 2 of section 2 of the act of June 13, 1898.

"That paragraph distinctly defines a broker to be one whose business is to negotiate purchases or sales of the various securities therein referred to. In the determination of the question as to what persons are liable for special tax as brokers under this act, this definition governs and not the definition of brokers contained in various dictionaries or lexicons."

It is signed by N. B. Scott, commissioner.

On account of this ruling, Mr. Gill's figures of receipts from war revenue collections will be reduced by about $2000. He will refund that amount to real estate men who paid the tax on the strength of his interpretation of the law.

VETERAN FIREMEN.

There will be a hand engine tournament at the Fair Grounds, Peabody, Sept. 22, under the auspices of the veteran firemen of whom District Chief C. H. Hooper is chairman. The prizes will be $250, $150, $75, and $50. The old Essex county rules will govern the contest.

Famous hand engines that will probably attend the tournament at Hudson Labor Day are White Angel of Salem, Quinsigamond of Hopkinton, the champion of New England; Warren and Union of Pepperell, Butcher Boy of Braintree, Deluge of Cambridge, Nonantum of Newton, Watch City of Waltham, City of Worcester, City of City of Lowell and the Hay Cart and Volunteer from Rhode Island.

LIGHTNING'S POWER.

Hampton, N. H., Aug. 24.—The house of Mrs. S. F. Chase of Exeter, N. H., was struck by lightning last night and destroyed.

A barn belonging to Thomas Knowles of Stratham was also struck and burned to the ground.

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Charlton, Ia., Aug. 24.—W. H Sewall, a well-to-do merchant of Russell, shot and killed his wife, his 10-year-old daughter and himself. Financial troubles was the cause.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.

Belfast, Aug. 24.—The typhoid epidemic here is growing rapidly. Six hundred cases have been reported in three weeks, and every hospital is filled to overflowing.

A Tempter

of fickle appetites, a builder of muscles and nerves, a healthful, digestible, economical aid to every meal, between meals and for picnics and excursions.

Favorite MILK BISCUIT. Sold everywhere. Made only by NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY.

THE ARENA OF POLITICS

UNSTABLE AS THE MIST

Weakness of International Bimetallism Idea.

IT IS WRONG IN PRINCIPLE.

Agreement Would Be Dissolvable at the Will of Any Member of It—Confusion Would Then Follow—System of Bimetallism Must First Be Established by Some Strong Nation.

Bimetallists that hope only in an international agreement are pinning their expectations to the flying mists. In the first place, such an agreement can never be obtained, and if it were obtained it would be dissolvable at the will of any one of the nations entering into the arrangement. That the money powers would get possession of one of the parties to the compact can be taken for granted. The withdrawal of one nation would release all of the others from the arrangement, and there would be a hurried rush for each one to get out of the bimetallic constellation and grab up all the gold possible. This would send up the price of gold and send down the price of silver. No greater blow could be struck at the silver interests than the completion of an international agreement so weak in nature that it would go to pieces at the first assault. The principle of it is all wrong. It is as if a regiment of men were being drilled for the battle and the code required that it be the duty of the men to stand against the enemy as long as all other men stood, but that if one man ran away all would have that privilege. The bravery of the regiment would be marked by the valor of the most cowardly man in it. Good fighting by such men would be impossible. History tells us of leaders with such armies, and how at the first assault of the enemy a stampede ensued. It is a poor fighting force where every man is looking behind him to see if some other man is not getting ready to run.

Governments of nations that have the ballot cannot be depended on to carry out any particular line of policy. Cabinets of European nations rise and fall with great rapidity. Sometimes there are several cabinets in a single year. All depends on the changing opinions of the deputies and the people. What one cabinet undertakes another cabinet reverses. All bimetallists know that bimetallism can be established only by a steady pulling in one direction. The same may be said of any system of finance. The very fact that the stability of an international system would depend on the opinions of a few or even one European cabinet would make the system from the first a failure. Uncertainty is a menace that is nearly as powerful in its effects as bankruptcy itself. Bimetallism by international agreement would be a colossal uncertainty. Silver would not rise under it to its true price. Speculation would keep it down if no other potency influenced it. Variableness and instability would be characteristic of our circulating medium. Day by day bimetallism would lose its friends till they were in such a minority that the single metal would come in for a base.

Nothing succeeds like success, and it is necessary that the system of bimetallism be established by some strong nation and in a manner that shall be a notice to the world that it is not to be discarded. That fact of itself will send silver to par with gold at the legal ratio. Being no uncertainty there will be no efforts by bear speculators to depress the price of either of the metals. America alone can use the silver that can come to the world in bullion form. The initiative must be taken by this nation, and success will follow. But an international agreement is not desirable till after we have ourselves resolved upon our own course. It is doubtful if an international agreement is desirable at any time. Even if we do establish the system and prove its efficacy such an agreement must have the effect of casting doubt upon it in the minds of many. For after we had entered on the free coinage of silver the agreement of other nations would give weak kneed financiers the impression that the parity was being kept partly by the cohesion of the shaky international factors.

H. F. THURSTON.

Alger's Inefficiency.

Since the days of the fighting in front of Santiago there has been cumulative evidence of the inefficiency of the work of the war department in the matter of transportation, supplies and medical attendance. In the haste of a campaign carried on under circumstances so unusual a certain amount of unpreparedness and of unavoidable drawbacks was to be expected, but the shocking condition under which the sick soldiers on the Seneca and the Concho made the voyage to New York, together with the terrible privations suffered in the camps, which Inspector General Breckinridge has reported, seems certainly to pass far beyond the line of excusable shortcoming.—Baltimore News.

Worth Its Cost.

From every standpoint the war is destined to be a blessing to the nation. It will pay in patriotism, in industry, in labor and in national greatness. Its deeds of valor have shed glory on the American name and crowned the republic with luster as the proud possessor of such sons.—Denver News.

Rain Wrought by Socialism.

Just read in the Macon Telegraph of April 13 the advertisement of "a sober, honest, steady, middle aged man who will work for enough bread for his family." If the socialists keep on making laws for the nation, where will we land in a few more years?—Coming Nation.

BICYCLE NEWS.

The middle distance racing game is practically at a standstill, and no one seems to know when the next move will be made.

The statement published yesterday that Michael was to ride against Linton one hour, unlimited pace, at Manhattan beach track, Labor Day, was somewhat premature for although the match is being talked of, negotiations have not been completed.

It was originally intended that McDuffee and Linton should measure speed at Springfield, Labor Day, this to be their first meeting, but Dudley Marks, Linton's manager cannot find pacemakers for that day. Linton is not afraid of McDuffee, but wants to meet him under even conditions as to pace.

The same trouble confronts Linton in the match with Michael. Unless he can have the pacemakers that he has followed all the season, he does not see how he can do justice to himself. He said yesterday that unless some arrangements were made for races before next Saturday, he would take the Saturday boat home. He feels that he can get all the racing that he wants on the other side.

Dudley Marks made a demand yesterday for the winner's end of the purse that was to have been ridden for at the Charles River park last Saturday. He says he had a contract calling for a race against Jimmie Michael on that day and he was ready for the contest. He filed his claim with the National Cycle Track association and later in the day informed Member Robinson of the National Racing board of his action.

FAIR VISITORS

MISS LESTER OF CONNECTICUT AND MISS McGRADE OF LOWELL.

Miss B. A. Lester of Bridgeport, Conn., accompanied by Miss Nellie McGrade, P.C.C. of Spindle City Circle, C. O. F., of Lowell have been visiting friends in this city. Friday evening they visited Fanny Parnell circle and delivered interesting addresses on the welfare of the order, and Saturday they were the guests of the local courts and circles of Foresters. During the day a visit to the Pines was made where an elaborate spread was served in their honor. During their stay in Lawrence they have made many friends who deeply regret that their visit shall soon terminate. They leave for their respective homes on Tuesday, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends who hope that their visits will be more frequent in the future. Miss Lester is supreme financial secretary of the Companions of the Foresters of America.—Lawrence American.

G.A.R. COUNCIL

MET AT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS.

An informal meeting of the council board of administration Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R., was held Saturday at the department headquarters at the State House, Boston. The present status of Fletcher Webster Post's of Brockton appeal for restoration of charter was discussed at length and the final plan upon which the fight will be made at the national encampment to be held early in September was decided upon.

As in previous meetings no business of importance other than that connected directly or indirectly with the local post's case was transacted.

TEST CASE

AGAINST THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

District Attorney Jones will be instructed to bring suit in Boston against the Adams Express Co. for transporting money without placing the one-cent internal revenue stamp on bills of lading. It will be a test case as all the express companies have been following the same course, and it will be carried to the supreme court. If the government is successful the companies will have to pay a heavy sum in penalties for the Dingley revenue law imposes a heavy fine of $50 for each violation of that provision and there have already been hundreds of instances such as will make the basis of the Boston suit.

Attorney General Griggs rendered an opinion to the treasury department, holding that the express companies are liable to the penalty and it is on this that the direction to District Attorney Jones to bring suit will proceed. In brief, the opinion riddles the express companies' contention that money does not come within the term "goods" as used in the war revenue act.

Miss Gertrude Hammond has accepted an amanuensis' position with the American Correspondence School of Textiles, this city.

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Middlesex, ss.
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To the next of kin and all other persons interested in THOMAS RUCKLEDGE of Tewksbury, in said County of Middlesex, minor.
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by WILLIAM RUCKLEDGE of Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex, praying for the appointment of himself, or some other suitable person, as guardian of said minor.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of September, A. D., 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, to the next of kin of said minor, and others interested, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.
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PECULIAR FATALITY

A Tragedy Shocks the City of Fall River.

Policeman Fell and Was Killed—A Bullet From a Revolver Penetrated His Heart—The Soldiers From the Olivette to Camp on Long Island—Charges Against Paymaster Cronin of the Wabash.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 24.—While in pursuit of a fugitive last evening, Officer Gormley was accidentally shot and killed by a brother officer, Frank E. Pierce. The two men, with Captain Edson, were chasing Thomas Stratton, for whom they had a warrant, charging him with non-support. Stratton ran into a field, with the two officers hard after him, while Edson went another way to head him off. All three of the officers had revolvers in their hands, and Captain Edson had already discharged his in the air.

Gormley was just ahead of Pierce, when he stumbled and fell. Pierce fell on top of him. On striking the ground, the revolver in Pierce's hand exploded, and the bullet passed through Gormley's body, near the heart. The unfortunate man lived about five minutes.

Gormley was 30 years of age, unmarried, and lived with his parents. Stratton escaped in the darkness.

THE GREATER BOSTON.

Boston, Aug. 24.—Fanny Hartwell, matron of the Somerville hospital, is suing Dr. Carroll for $10,000 for defamation of character in alleging that she was unfit to hold her position. The charge was dismissed after an investigation.

Little Hyman Feinburg died in a hospital yesterday afternoon from the effects of a fall from a window of the third story of his house.

Mayor Quincy has offered, in behalf of the city, sufficient space on Long island, Boston harbor, as a camp for the Ninth Massachusetts regiment. The offer is likely to be accepted.

An official investigation based upon charges made in connection with money matters is taking place on board the receiving ship Wabash. The man under investigation is Paymaster's Clerk Edward Cronin, a resident of Arlington, who has held that position about seven years. The charges are brought by Percy H. Russell, a provision man doing business in Charlestown, who alleges that he has been systematically "bled" by Cronin while supplying the enlisted men of the ship with provisions.

BASE BALL.

The game Saturday between the Emeralds and South Ends is arousing considerable interest through the city and promises to eclipse any game yet played between those two great rivals. Each team is determined that victory will crown their efforts Saturday and are strengthening for the contest. It is rumored that one of two changes will be made in the South End team. If any changes are made by either club, it will be made known in Friday's issue of The Sun, as the make-up of both teams will be then announced. That Curran will pitch for the South Ends, however, is assured, as the clever little twirler is a great favorite with the team. One change will perhaps be made in the outfield. The Emeralds will make great efforts to win Saturday's game as a victory means much to them, and will most likely have Shea do their pitching. He did good work in the last game and will try hard to repeat the performance Saturday.

The interest in base ball appears to be increasing in the last two weeks, and certainly this city should turn out a large attendance at the next game, which will perhaps be the last game this season at the Fair Grounds. The patrons of the grand stand will appreciate the arrangements whereby the grounds will be repaid off along the base lines, enabling them to see the game in comfort. All that is necessary Saturday is that pleasant weather prevails, and the North and South common representatives of the game will clash together in a battle that will be worth witnessing.

POLICE BOARD.

Licenses granted: Dealer in second hand clothes, Barney Siegel, 343 Middlesex street; auctioneer, Frank B. Murphy, 52 Central street; common victuallers, Owen McMahon, 232 Middlesex street; Mesek Basmajan, 152 Market street; Josephine Gill, 8 Pollard avenue; Harry C. Hilker, 388 Middlesex street.

The license (common victualler) of Emma B. Worcester, 388 Middlesex street, was revoked.

John T. Donohue, 43 Beaver street, was given leave to withdraw on application for auctioneer's license.

A number of licenses to hawk and peddle were granted.

Three coune licenses were granted the Morse Coach company and their bond accepted.

The express licenses of Thomas Ducharme and William Ducharme, were revoked.

Messrs. O'Flynn & Kirby were granted a license for the Bijou theatre, Merrimack street.

LOWELL BOYS.

F. C. Douglas, Company C, Sixth regiment, is at the Long Island College hospital, Brooklyn, a convalescent from malaria and John Brookshire, George H. Connell, Patrick Conner, and James A. Donahue, all of Company G., who arrived in New York on the Relief last Saturday, are supposed to be distributed in the several hospitals in the city. They will be located at once by an agent of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association of New York.

DESTRUCTIVE CLOUDBURST.

Saratoga, Aug. 24.—Tuesday afternoon a terrific thunderstorm and a cloudburst caused much destruction in this vicinity. The roof of the depot at Kings, on the Adirondacks railway, was torn off and carried 1000 feet. Serious damage, including personal casualties from lightning and wind, are reported from Schuylerville, Ballston Spa, Stillwater, Wilton, Fort Edward, Sandy Hill, Glens Falls, Stony Creek, North Creek, Blue Mountain lake and other places.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The print cloth market in Fall River is firm at 2 cents. Large sales are reported.

General Blanco has ordered the liberation of 144 prisoners, of both sexes from the Isle of Pines.

The strayed pontoon for Santiago has been towed into Bridgewater, N. S., and is held for salvage.

Angelo Santori was struck by a derrick in Marlboro, Mass., and killed. The accident was caused by a rope breaking.

A passenger train was wrecked three miles south of Knoxville. The train ran into several freight cars left on the main line. Two of the train crew were fatally injured and several passengers were slightly injured.

M. D. Whitman of Brookline, Mass., won the national lawn tennis championship in Newport by defeating Dwight Davis of St. Louis, after a brilliant match, in which the victor displayed remarkable steadiness, while his opponent's play weakened after the first few games.

A. G. Menocal, civil engineer in the navy, who was court-martialled some months ago and sentenced to suspension from duty on furlough pay for three years for neglect of duty in connection with the construction of the Brooklyn drydock, has been pardoned by the president. He retires from active service Sept. 1.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Indianapolis, Aug. 24.—Next to the parade the most important event in connection with the assembling of the supreme lodge of Pythians was the meeting in the hall of the house of representatives. Welcoming addresses were made by Governor Mount and Mayor Taggart. In the executive session Keeper of Records and Seal White said that the officers of the supreme lodge had been attacked, and charges made against them which should be investigated. If these charges were true, then the men were not fit for their positions. If the charges were not true, the man or men who had made them were not fit to be Pythians or members of the supreme lodge. A committee of investigation was chosen.

BIT OFF AN EAR.

Belfast, Me., Aug. 24.—F. A. Stevens of Monroe was held in $5000 bail by Judge Rogers yesterday for a hearing before the grand jury on the charge of mayhem. Stevens bit off the ear of Aaron Snow of Jackson during a quarrel. He offered no defense when arraigned. A conviction means imprisonment for from one to 20 years.

THE POISONING OF TWO WOMEN.

Stockton, Cal., Aug. 24.—Ada Botkin was arrested last night for supposed connection with the sending of a box of poisoned candy to Mrs. J. P. Dunning of Dover, Del., from the eating of which Mrs. Dunning and her sister, Mrs. J. P. Deane, died shortly afterward. No charge has yet been formally placed against Mrs. Botkin.

SHELL KILLED EIGHT.

Warsaw, Aug. 24.—A telegram received here reports that a blacksmith recently found a shell in a field after the manouvers at Cuan-Gorod, and took it home, where it exploded, killing the man and seven of his family.

NEW BRUNSWICK HAPPENINGS.

Halifax, Aug. 24.—Captain Alfred Bishop, a shipmaster, aged 59, and Josie Styles, aged 18, while driving near their home in Dorchester, N. B., were struck by an express and killed, the bodies being terribly mangled. They were going to the station to meet the captain's daughter.

A bolt of lightning entered the house of James Beaton, near Orangedale, N. B., killed Miss Beaton, 26 years of age; injured Mrs. Beaton, burned Mrs. Arnold, a visitor; killed a large dog, and wrecked the house.

THE CONVENTION

Of the State Democracy in October

IN WORCESTER, SPRINGFIELD OR BOSTON.

Either Paine or Williams to be Nominated.

Boston, Aug. 24.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic state committee was held yesterday to talk over the preliminaries for the convention. A sub-committee will see on what days halls can be secured in Boston, Worcester and Springfield. The convention will be held in one of the last two named cities. Secretary McNary said that there is a strong demand from the western part of the state for Springfield, though he believed the choice has been veering in favor of Worcester.

The convention will probably be held during the first week of October. There is a strong sentiment in favor of the nomination of Robert Treat Paine, Jr., for governor, the understanding being that Mr. Williams is not inclined to take another nomination.

FOUND NINE SKELETONS.

Quincy, Aug. 24.—While employes of the water department were digging a water trench at Hough's Neck Tuesday they found nine skeletons. The bones crumbled at the touch. The medical examiner and a number of other physicians say they were not Indian bones. The skeletons had apparently been thrown into a trench. With them was a whetstone. The bones were given to an undertaker.

LIGHT PENALTY FOR FORGERY.

Memphis, Aug. 24.—The fifth trial of A. K. Ward, charged with forging notes to the amount of nearly a quarter of a million dollars, has resulted in a verdict of guilty, and the defendant was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. All the previous attempts to convict Ward had resulted in mistrials. A new trial is asked for.

BICYCLE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Baltimore, Aug. 24.—The following is the score in the national bicycle championship: Bald, 137; McFarland, 117; Kimble, 115; Taylor, 315; Cooper, 90; Gardiner, 78; Freeman, 52; Stevens, 44; Mertes, 18; Fisher, 14; Eaton, 10; Tom Butler, 9; Bowler, 7; Sims, 5; Brown, 5; Jaap Eded, 4; Becker, 4; Martin, 4; Nat Butler, 3.

BEATEN IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Aug. 24.—The champion Bostons of the National league were outplayed by the Buffalos yesterday, the beaneaters trying two pitchers. The locals played great ball, while the visitors played in a listless manner. A big crowd witnessed the game. The score was 14 to 7.

At a conference of A. H. Soden, F. H. Robison and John T. Brush of the board of arbitration of the National league, it was decided to ask the board of directors to rescind its action on the Holmes-Freedman case.

Hank errors by Pickett and Callopy, latest additions to the Springfields, enabled the Syracuses to win the game in the seventh inning. Malarkey and Hemming were about equally effective.

Up to the fifth inning the Pittsburg-Cleveland game was one of the best seen in Pittsburg this season. After that Tannehill lost control of the ball, sent four men to base on balls and was hit hard, the Clevelands winning, 6 to 3.

Samuel Wise, captain of the Buffalo Baseball club, charged with violating the law by playing ball Sunday, was acquitted by a jury.

The baseball outlook in Ottawa is anything but bright. The club has not been paying, and the management has not made enough money to pay the players. The players threatened to revolt unless the money that was owing to them was paid at once. President Powers succeeded in straightening out matters, and the players were paid their back salary.

NEW YORK'S ANNUAL EVENT.

New York, Aug. 24.—Fifteen thousand people witnessed Martimas, at the long odds of 40 to 1, win the great futurity stakes at Sheepshead bay yesterday, High Degree coming in second, while the public choices were nowhere. The day was excessively hot. The horses, the starter said, were well behaved, and so he proceeded to administer fines ad libitum and set down for a week four of the jockeys, including Sloan, the idol of so many racegoers. There were 20 breaks before the 25 racers could be got away in decent order.

All the boys worked like demons to get to the front, for the judges' stand was in sight and a straight course was ahead. When the last furlong pole was reached little Maher saw Martimas rush by on the firm, hard footing against the rail, while the tired filly under him, High Degree, was stepping in the deep dust, and Autumn, Mr. Clay and Dr. Eichburg, with Sloan on the latter, finishing in his best style, were trying to wrest the second place away from him. Although he could not catch the Canadian in front, who won easily by a couple of lengths, Maher could and did get the second money by half a length.

HIS 'IGHNESS WON'T BE LAME.

London, Aug. 24.—The Lancet, referring to the recent injury of the knee of the Prince of Wales, discourages the fear that the prince will be permanently lame, and says: "The present condition of the prince's knee argues well for the future mobility of the joint. The royal yacht left Cowes yesterday for a channel trip, during which she will visit several towns, where the doctors propose carriage exercise. Four sailors have been drilled carefully as bearers to carry his royal highness ashore without jarring him.

"It will be a month before the prince will be able to walk. Then his knee will be fitted with a check-split, by which flexion will be exactly controlled, and a spring apparatus will perform the function of the extensor. With the leg thus equipped short excursions will be made on crutches, but it will be many weeks before his royal highness will walk unaided."

Mallox helps the weakest stomach.

STILL PINING

For That Anglo-American "Brother Act."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Aug. 23.—The afternoon papers dwell upon the momentous subjects of discussion before the Quebec convention, and the gratitude this convention will deserve, if, as expected, it succeeds in effecting a lasting settlement of the questions.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The convention has an appreciable bearing on international politics from the fact that the United States and Great Britain are giving the world so striking a demonstration of a desire for a complete mutual understanding. It is a visible sign to all that the two nations mean to bury their superficial differences for the sake of attaining a fundamental unanimity without which treaties and alliances, no matter how formal, cannot endure."

The Westminster Gazette says: "The convention may easily prove to be the most important imperial event of the year. It offer the first opportunity of materializing the new and better sentiment between this country and the United States. Too much, however, should not be expected of the Canadians, who have scarcely yet become infected with the sentiments that have had free play in England during the war. We may expect them to stand out for what they conceive to be their rights even at some inconvenience to politicians in London.

"On the other hand the United States unless there has been a change in its spirit and temper, may refuse to ratify the concessions made by the American commissioners. We must be thankful, if in these circumstances, a substantial rst step is taken toward Anglo-American good will."

THE FIRST MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Quebec, August 23.—At noon today the first meeting of the International Arbitration commission was called at the Parliament building. Nothing was done beyond the preliminary work of organization. This was followed by an informal reception by the city officials and an address of welcome delivered by the mayor. An informal meeting of the American commissioners was held last evening in Senator Fairbank's rooms, but nothing definite as to the work of the commission was decided upon. Mr. Dingley has not yet arrived, but is expected hourly. Senator Gray of Delaware came in from Montreal last night.

THE CONDITION

Of Our Soldiers Described by Dr. Meigs

WHO ATTENDED GEORGE CONNELL FORT HAMILTON.

Letter From Lieut. McNulty and Others.

Dr. J. V. Meigs Jr., has returned from Fort Hamilton, N. Y., whither he had accompanied Thomas Connell, the well known contractor, for the purpose of seeing the latter's son, George Connell a private of Company C, Sixth Regiment, who is confined in the hospital there with malarial fever. Dr. Meigs says that young Connell will recover in due time.

Speaking of the condition of the soldiers, Dr. Meigs says: "I don't think that in all my experience I ever saw such a slim, emaciated body of men as those poor fellows who have seen service in Cuba. I could not help noticing the contrast between the army men who have only seen a few weeks' service in Cuba and the navy men who have been on the ships for seven months without shore leave. The soldiers of the army have been starved, while the sailors are in excellent health."

LIEUT. McNULTY WRITES.

Lieut. Philip McNulty of Company M, Ninth Regiment, writes to a friend in this city. He states that he has just recovered from an attack of illness. The regiment, he says, is camped three miles outside of the city and the men are instructed not to enter the city as the surroundings are dangerous to their health.

AT THOROUGHFARE GAP.

One of the last batches of recruits of the Ninth Regiment was sent to Thoroughfare Gap, Va., where they are in camp. "Shaun" McCarthy of this city who is there, writes to his brother Dennis of this city, that there is much sickness in the camps. The shoes that the men wore on leaving Lowell are all worn out with long marches in Virginia. The food supply is miserable and the men are depending upon the charity of the neighboring farmers.

THE BANIGAN WILL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Providence R. I., Aug. 23.—A contest is now evident between the widow of Joseph Banigan and the executors of the will. Notice has been given that no opposition will be made to the probate of the document and an appeal may be filed any time within forty days. Bonds for $1,000,000 have also been filed although none are required under the will. Mrs. Banigan prefers her dower to the $15,000 annuity left her by the will.

FIREMANS FUNERAL.

THE REMAINS OF CHARLES RILEY INTERRED.

The funeral of Charles Riley was held this afternoon from his father's residence, 21 Chestnut Square, off Chestnut street, and was largely attended. While the band played dirges, hundreds who were unable to view the remains in the home, looked upon the countenance so dear to them for the last time in the square where the body lay in state for some time before the cortege started for every company in the city attended and the cemetery. Representations from the members of Hose 7 with which the deceased was connected acted as bearers. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Several magnanoth floral pieces were received, among which were a large crescent and star, inscribed "L.F.D." from the fire department and an anchor from Hose 7.

Don't die by inches—get well—use Mallox.

FROM KLONDIKE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 23.—The steamer City of Seattle has arrived from Alaska with over a hundred passengers, mostly excursionists. Among the passengers were 18 miners from Dawson with a small amount of gold dust. Some of the miners from the interior say that fears are now being entertained of a famine next winter. So far only 16 steamers have arrived from St. Michael's and the river is very low. There are 20,000 people in the Klondike. The latest reports from Pine Creek and Atlin Lake say all the territory around there is staked out. Several miners have arrived at the coast with sacks of gold dust ranging in value from $12,000 to $2,000.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Nashua, N. H., Aug. 23.—The fourth annual convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters for the states of New Hampshire and Maine was opened here today. The forenoon was devoted to routine business and a large number of delegates were present. This evening the visiting Foresters will be escorted to Lakeview, where a spread will be served.

PEACE COMMISSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Aug. 23.—It is understood that the president will be ready to announce the personnel of the peace commission before the close of the present week, and possibly within a day or two. The members definitely decided upon are believed to be Secretary Day, Senator Davis of Minnesota, Senator Frye of Maine and probably ex Justice White of the United States Supreme court.

MORE WARSHIPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, August 23—The navy department opened bids at noon today for the construction of 10 torpedo boat destroyers and 12 torpedo boats.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.

The Newly Amended Act Secured by Organized Labor in England.

Amendments to the employers' liability act of England mark an important departure in the legislation of that country.

The act received royal sanction on Aug. 6, 1897, went into effect July 1, 1898, and is known as the employees' compensation act.

Until 1880 a workingman in England who was injured in the regular course of his employment had no redress against his employer except at common law, and there he had practically no chance, as the courts held that the contract between employer and employee implied that the latter assumed all risk of injury from the negligence of a fellow workman. This was so manifestly unjust that parliament that year passed the employers' liability act, under which an employee could recover damages for injuries resulting from the negligence of an employer, superintendent or any one whom he had to obey.

This law did not satisfy the British workmen fully, and as a result of long agitation they have secured the passage of amendments which are very sweeping in their provisions. The new law disregards the question of negligence altogether and makes the employer liable to compensate his workmen for any accident "arising out of and in the course of the employment," except only where the injury is due to the "serious and willful misconduct" of the workman. One section of the law as amended gives the term workman a very wide significance and includes everybody that is employed, whether or not he is engaged in manual labor. Claims arising under the law are a charge against the employer's estate in case he dies. The liability also extends to the subcontractor's workmen. In other words, any employee injured in the regular course of his work by any accident connected with his work which is not due to his own "serious and willful misconduct" is entitled to compensation from his employer. Another section practically forbids workmen from "contracting out" from the provisions of the law and makes any contract which a workingman may make to surrender his rights under the compensation act null and void.

British craft papers state that a number of large industries have formed mutual insurance companies in order to protect each other from the effects of the new law, which might prove disastrous to individual employers. Others will insure themselves as employers in several large insurance companies which take such risks.

The passage of the "workingmen's compensation act" is the direct result of efforts on the part of British labor organizations, and is one of the greatest triumphs they have ever achieved.

CASE WAS PITIABLE.

Fitchburg, Aug. 24.—Ida W. Briggs, who was recently deserted by her husband, was found not guilty on the charge of manslaughter in the superior court. It was alleged that she strangled her newly born infant, and Medical Examiner Bacon testified that marks on the child's neck were those of fingers. The woman swore that the child was born dead, and that she was alone at the time. The case was pitiable in the extreme.

FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN.

Danielson, Conn., Aug. 24.—The grain mill of J. T. Kinsley & Son in Plainville, the grain store of Waldo Tillinghast, near by, and three empty freight cars of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of about $25,000. The origin is unknown.

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March 24, 1898. Samuel Pitcher M.D.

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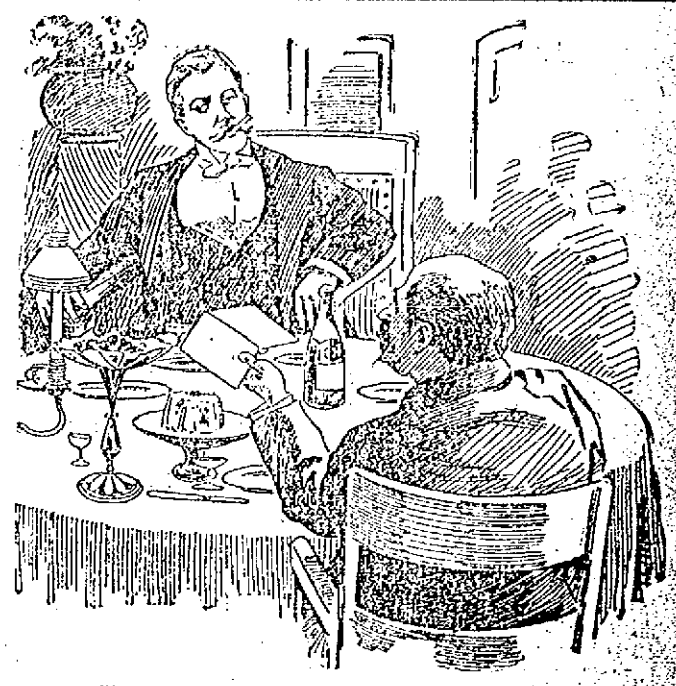
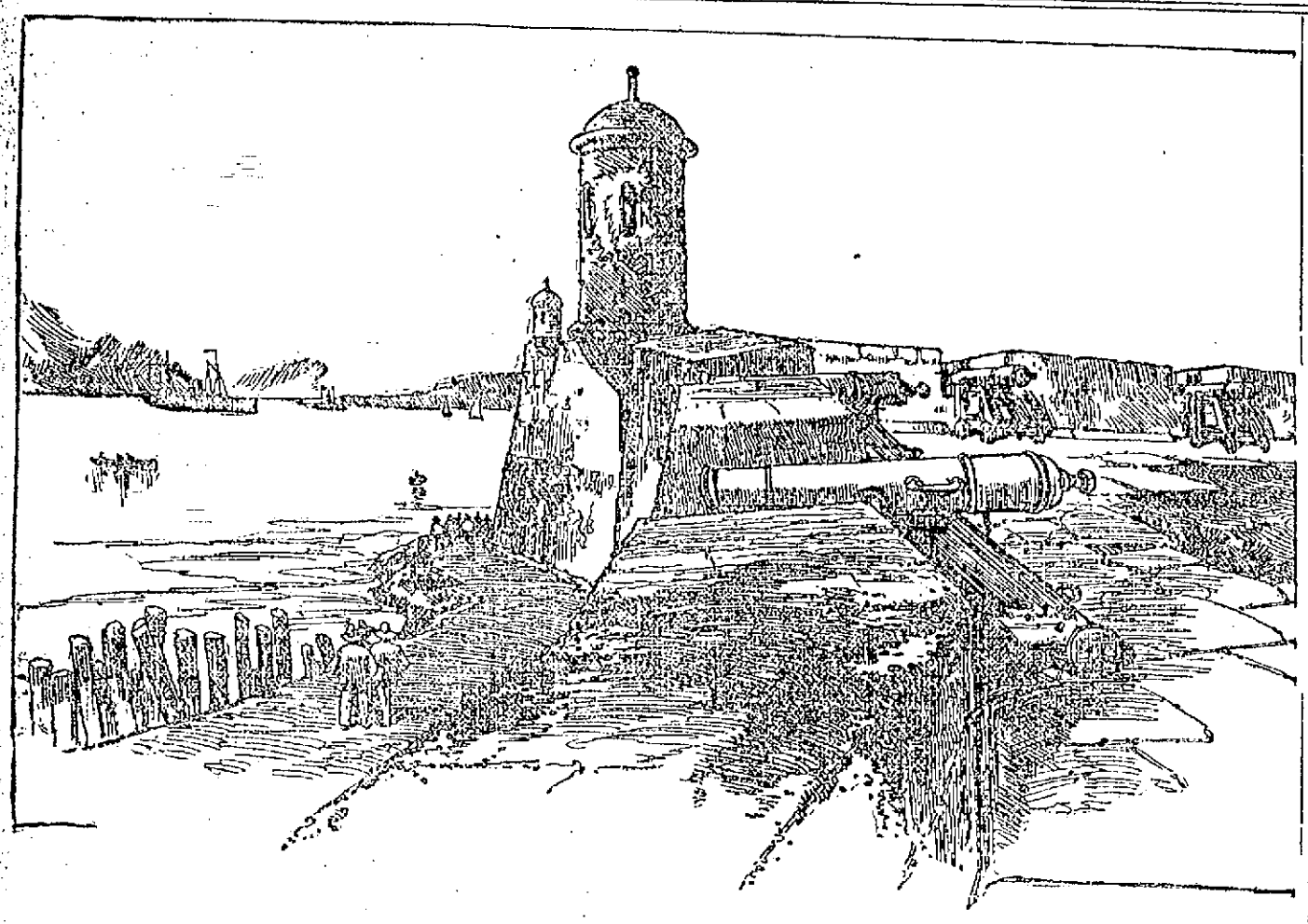


"I'm going to have some hot mince pie. What do you say?"

"All right. I'll go you. But if it kills me you'll be responsible."

"Look here! You take a Ripans Tabule after it and you'll never know you ate it."

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES (in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced box is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (50 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (10 tabules) will be sent for five cents.



Views of the Sea Wall, Old Fortifications, and Antiquated Guns of San Juan, Looking Seaward.

RETAIN THE PHILIPPINES

Judge Grosscup's Address on Our Future Foreign Policy.

THE PROSPECT IN THE FAR EAST.

Our Duty to Mankind, He Says, Demands That We Hold So Much of the Captures of War as Are Needed to Round Out the Moral Purposes For Which It Was Begun and the Greater Destiny Upon Which, as a Nation, We Are About to Enter—The Philippines, He Declares, Are but Stepping Stones to Vast Trade That Is Soon to Open Up In the Orient.

Many men of wide reputation gathered in the Theater Saratoga the other morning to participate in the opening of the national conference called to discuss the future foreign policy of the United States and kindred topics growing out of the war with Spain. The conference was called to order by Henry Wade Rogers, president of the Northwestern university of Chicago, as chairman of the committee of arrangements. In his opening address he said:

"The questions which you are to consider are of grave public import. Never but once since the republic entered upon its career under the constitution have the American people been confronted with questions of greater moment. It seemed to a large number of our fellow citizens in different parts of the country that some good would result if in this particular crisis of our history a national conference could be convened for an interchange of views as to the future foreign policy of the government. A call was accordingly issued, signed by persons in almost every state in the Union, for a conference to assemble at Saratoga, to be composed of men from all parts of the country, without regard to party lines and without reference to preconceived opinions for or against a particular policy. The gentlemen who signed that call did so in the hope that the resulting discussions would help in some measures to a better understanding on the momentous questions that are now at issue. Thank God, we are at peace once more. We have had magnificent victories, brilliantly won by men of splendid courage and remarkable skill. We have triumphed over our enemies, as was expected. It remains to be seen whether we can triumph over ourselves, for peace has its victories as well as war. Let us not in the flush of sudden victory hastily conclude that we have outgrown all of our cherished doctrines of the past and that we have a new mission in the world."

The question of the future foreign policy of the United States was taken up in the afternoon. The Hon. Carl Schurz was introduced and read a paper in opposition to the augmentation of United States territory by the annexation of the islands wrested from Spain by American arms. His argument summarized was that it would be breaking the American promise that the war was to be one of humanity, not conquest; that the peoples sought to be annexed were unfit to become a governing factor in the republic; that all commercial advantages can be secured by treaty without annexation; that annexation would be only the beginning of a dangerous ambition, fatal to the integrity and purity of American institutions. The reply to Mr. Schurz's address was made by Judge P. S. Grosscup of Chicago, who spoke at great length. Judge Grosscup said in part:

"I am among those, Mr. President, who believe that the people of the United States can, without breach of faith to the promises of our past or serious danger to the expectations of our future, hold permanently all or a portion of the territory that has been occupied by our troops during the progress of the war. I am ready to go a step further and assert that the obligations of our duty toward mankind, and especially toward the particular peoples who have been drawn within the sphere of our operations and toward the future usefulness of ourselves, demand that we should hold permanently so much of these, the captures of the war, as are needed to round out the moral purposes for which it was inaugurated and the greater destiny upon which as a nation we are about to enter. I challenge at the outset the statement so liberally indulged in by our opponents that in taking this stand the American people are moved by emotionalism or are deceived by generalities.

"Wars are the thunderstorms of civilization. They never subside without clearing the atmosphere of much of its saltriness. The one through which we are just passing seems to have enveloped the people of America in a new atmosphere. We see more clearly than ever before the things that in this world can be called our own, and the things that stand apart from us—the possessions of others; ourselves, and our relations to the other nations of the world as distinct from ourselves. The air through which we look is clearer, our vision longer, and the outlines of the future have taken on a distinctness that leaves us no longer in doubt which way to take up our course.

"Four months ago the eyes of the nation were habitually turned inwardly upon itself. The industries and commerce of this continent monopolized us. Our politics was the politics of America alone, running too frequently, particularly in its financial and commercial phases, into a thing apart from the corresponding systems of the world. It was, in my judgment, a providential hand, gloved in the smoke of battle, that led us out from these confining boundaries to the mountain spur we now occupy. There is moral elevation in a wide outlook. As a people we for the first time look clearly over the empires of the earth. Without the sacrifice of righteousness or of honor, but as the ministers of both, the invitation comes to take our share in the opportunities and responsibilities of this wider field.

"The immediate question, the one that by its solution will either bring us in or bar us out of this larger national sphere, relates to the permanent occupation of our Spanish conquests. The true question is not whether Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines are intrinsically worth the responsibilities incurred by their occupation. The true question is not whether their commerce and resources will counterbalance the new dangers that their acquirement would introduce into our political system. For I see behind them in the horizon toward which we are headed, looming up from the Pacific, in mountainous interest and opportunity, against which the outlines of the Philippines are but a hand speck, something more than islands—nothing else than a continent. Within Asia lies the interest and the opportunity that by its largeness dwarfs every other prospect. I favor the acquisition of Porto Rico partly because the moral purpose of this war demands that it should no longer be a political plague spot in the otherwise purified Caribbean sea, but chiefly because it is at the gateway to the Caribbean—a sea that when the commerce of Asia is fully developed and the Nicaragua canal opened will from both a naval and commercial view become the most important water on the face of the globe. I favored the acquisition of Hawaii, and I favor the acquisition of the Philippines, or so much of them as may be needed, solely because in the new career of commercial activity upon which I trust we are about to enter we need clear across the Pacific a line of naval stations and home ports, stations in every sense our own, carrying under the soil the American title and over it the American flag. I favor the retention of the Philippines, or at least a part of them, that they may stand as a tangible continuing demonstration of the physical presence of the republic in Asiatic waters. The value of these conquests is not in their territory, nor their resources, separately considered, but in the fact that as an entirety they constitute a chain precisely adapted to the expanded sphere in which we are to enter. I care little for the links individually, but everything for the chain that will henceforth hold us to our opportunities in the far east. The new dominion that from that quarter of the globe beckons us, though apparently commercial only, is infinitely greater than complete dominion over all the islands of the sea. Indeed in any adequate view of our future these islands are but stepping stones upon which American commercial and moral energy may for all time safely cross to the harvests of the orient."

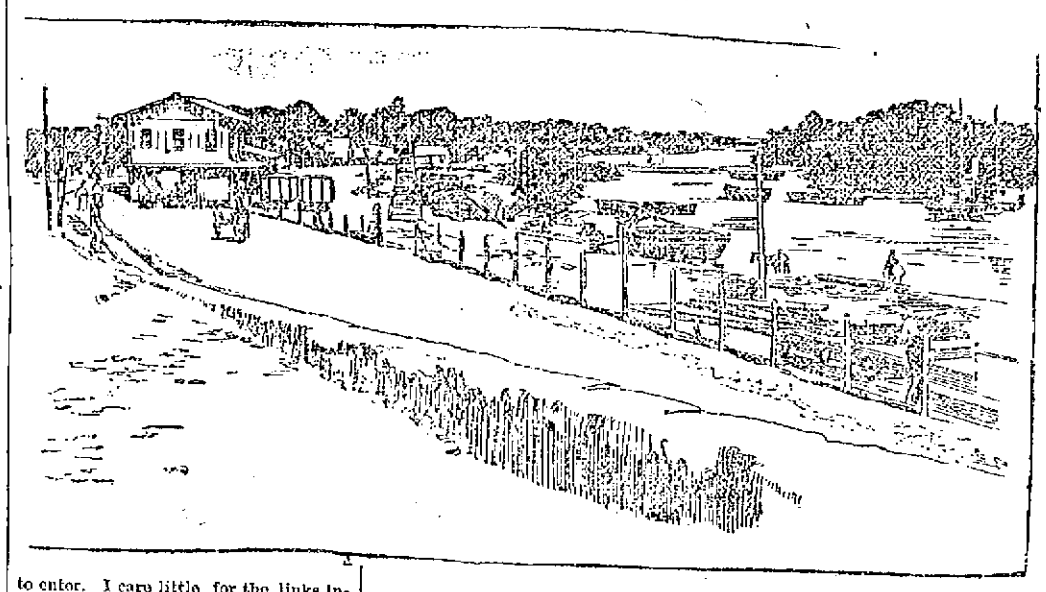
After taking notice of two objections urged by opponents of annexation Judge Grosscup continued:

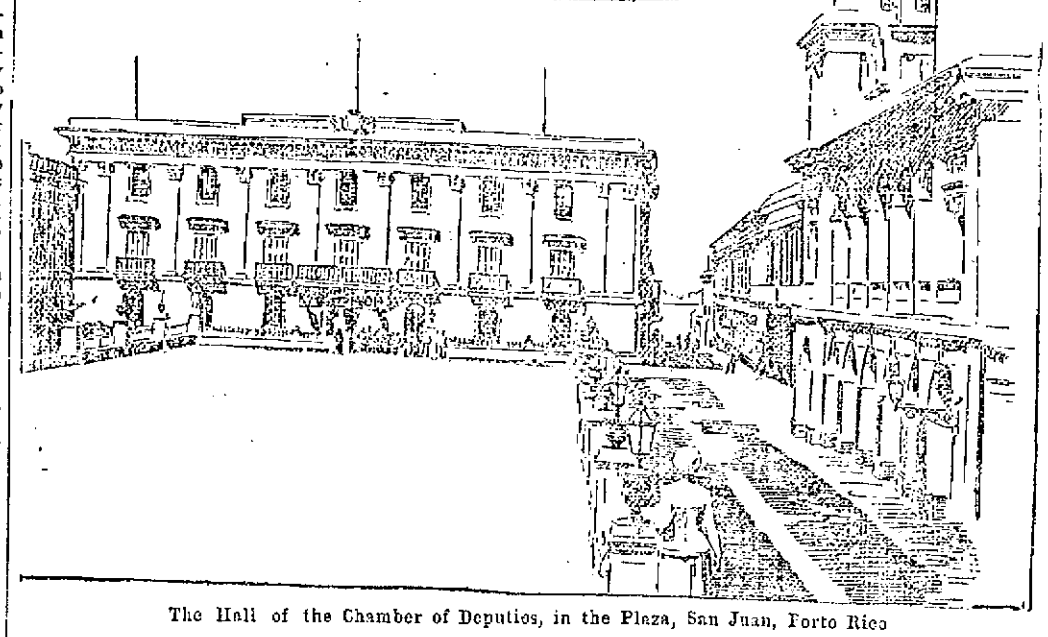
"I come now to what is in my judgment the most interesting and important object of our future foreign policy. I refer, of course, to the immediate future of Asia. It is in that quarter that we will find a situation open to American enterprise, a commerce waiting for American venture, and eventually a people and institutions ready for a graft from the tree of Anglo-Saxon civil liberty. Outside of those countries that are already European dependencies the population of Asia numbers already 400,000,000 souls. They have up to the present time lived almost apart from mankind. The breaking of the seal upon their ports is to us of Europe and America the discovery of a new continent. In the nature of things great results must follow. The discovery of unpeopled America broke up the deepest fountains of European life. The opening of Africa, peopled only by savages, has stirred every corner of European enterprise. But here in the far east swinging inward are doors that will admit us to one-half of the desirable territory and one-half of the population of the earth. It is a land without railroads, without manufactories, without cities built on modern lines, without fields cultivated by modern implements. It bids for every character of American enterprise. It lies under the temperate zone, the only strip of our globe that insures health to men now alive and promises increasing vigor to men yet to come. Looked at from every material point of view, the invitation tendered is one that no enterprising people can afford to decline.

"The break up in the current of Asiatic life is at hand. The people of China are already beginning to compare their own modes of life with ours and to reach out for some of the physical aids that we are ready to offer. But before us in the far east at this very moment are opening gates that will in a few years reveal a market transcending in value our own immensely in its potentialities for the future. The full magnitude of this opening era has not yet dawned upon the world. The far-seeing statesmen of Europe see it. Far-seeing America will soon compass it. Looked at from every side—its certainty, its immediate proportions, its immeasurable potentialities for growth—it reveals itself as a world event commercially more important than the discovery of America, an event in many respects without a parallel in the history of mankind.

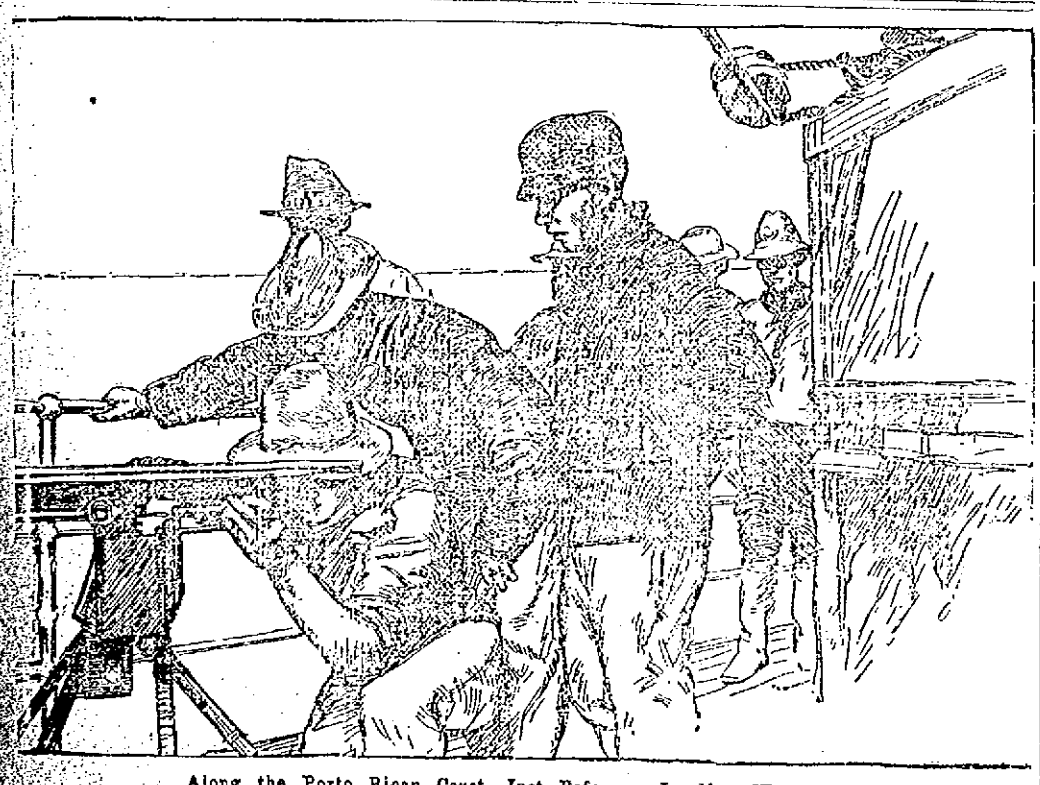
"Our course seems clear if we are in earnest in our purpose to participate in the development of the east. We need these islands as an integral part of the naval force, without the display of which we can never obtain a proper share in her commerce or protect it after it is obtained. We need them in the interest of the merchant ships that will for all time carry that commerce on. We need them as strategic points in a naval contest with any power on the earth. We need them that we may draw physically close to that quarter of the globe in which we wish our influence to be felt and our commerce to expand. We need them, above all other considerations, as security toward peace—that character of peace bond that all nations respect."—New York Sun.

The Railroad Depot Just Outside San Juan, Porto Rico.





The Hall of the Chamber of Deputies, in the Plaza, San Juan, Porto Rico



Along the Porto Rican Coast, Just Before a Landing Was Made.

SEARCH FOR TRUTH.

WE MUST INVESTIGATE ALL REFORM SCHEMES HONESTLY PROPOSED.

Discarding the Bad, Holding Fast to the Good, We Will Reach a Solution of the Great Problem—Meaning of Our Thousands of Laws—The Real Eden.

[Special Correspondence.]

So many panaceas, so many reform movements, so many schemes to improve humanity with! Who is going to know which one is the best, or which one is good at all, or which one shall at least make conditions somewhat better? That is the way lots of people talk in all social ranks. And they think that thus they justify their complete ignorance on social growth, when that proves not only ignorance, but rank cowardice. There is, there can be, but one royal road into happiness and manhood, as there is but one fundamental truth along any line of thought for any substantial desideratum whatsoever. And there is but one way to discover that road or truth. The way is to look into every scheme that pretends to guide us along that road or toward that truth. Is that going to be such a big job? It will require the exercise of the mind for some time. A few hours for each scheme may do it if you only do it in purity of thought, when your mind is fresh and not on a continuous strain, but dropping the subject now and then to give time to your brain cells for them to grasp, retain, digest ideas, not for ideas to go in and be kicked out right off or be absorbed all at once. Time is an element in all life processes.

We call ourselves educated, most of us, and still we shrink from the study of serious subjects, from anything that may imply some mental effort or may dislodge some of our old conceptions. And what is life but effort, motion, activity, provided the object to be attained is useful and the effort or activity itself is peaceful, restful, natural? We read and read by the hour, devouring tons of books and papers, as we go through life. We thus clog the mind with all kinds of trash, and when truth knocks at the door of the brains the latter have no room for truth. And we never learn how to read our own souls or those of the people around, and much less the soul of God so beautifully exhibited through all natural forces everywhere, and even through the grand finalities of all historical development.

Do you want to know at least one of these grand finalities? Here it is:

"When ignorance reigns in society and disorder in the minds of men, laws are multiplied, legislation is expected to do everything, and, each fresh law being a fresh miscalculation, men are continually led to demand from it what can proceed only from their own education and morality." These beautiful lines are from Dalloz, French jurist, author of "Collection of Laws."

Absence of education, the real article, and absence of morality are then yet at the root of all our troubles today as much as when Adam and Eve were shoveled out of Eden. The fact is that all the Adams and Eves grouped in nations have been continuously dislodged from Eden ever since the race made its appearance on earth. Eden is nothing but the golden rule implanted at the foundations of each social compact. Eden is nothing but respect for all the natural rights of men. And from whom is that respect to come? From what we call human laws, the very abomination with which we have always denied the most essential natural rights of men, those without which all the others become practical negations. And yet we must have some laws or agreements in our own general relations, but we should have none which fails to indorse the golden rule, none which gives to any man or group of them rights or privileges not granted to all.

And how luminous all social truth becomes when we catch that idea in all its full import and are not afraid of it because it may gradually bring a leveling up of the human race! But don't you see that most people hate any such leveling up? And so we need about 20,000 annual new enactments in our own nation alone from national and state legislatures, to which we may safely add another 20,000 per annum from our municipalities, if not two or three times that figure, and we call ourselves the best nation on earth because we need more human enactments than any other ancient or modern with which to patch up our social structure, with which to keep alive and escape destruction. Where is our morality and education if the dictum we have mentioned from Dalloy, the French jurist, is correct?

No, ladies and gentlemen, no, friends in the reform ranks or outside of them, in the vast army of fossilism, where most of our powerful people remain, none of us can afford to ignore the full import of any scheme claiming that substantial social improvements shall be derived from its adoption, and we should not be frightened by the name that the scheme may take to make itself known. Much less should we run off from the subject because it looks as if it was going to prevent any of us from getting on top of others or remaining there.

Please look at nature, where enactments are few and fixed forever. What do we find there? Equal opportunity everywhere, full development for every sentient being, for every planet and star, for every tree, bush, flower and blade of grass. All is perfect with its own perfection, and so it shall be with all men in each social organization when we apply the golden rule to our social relations and not the infernalism of human greed through that multiplicity of laws of ours, symbol of our mental anarchy.

JOSE GROS.

Morristown, N. J.

No Work For Gray heads.

Mr. Black, the manager of Day's drug store, High street, Whitechapel, said: "It is absolutely true that there is a very large demand for hair dyes among the men working in the factories and wholesale houses in this neighborhood. The sale of hair dye is brisker during the busy season of the factories than at any other time. The foreign element in this district and throughout London is so eager to work at a reduced wage that the Englishman whose hair is turning has very little chance. The slightest suspicion of gray hair is sufficient to cause the rejection of his application. It is a well known thing and a great shame that men who are ablebodied, active, with experience in the work which they are seeking, are constantly refused because they are 'gray heads.' The bosses are like the children of Biblical notoriety who derided Elisha. We are selling about 15 bottles a week just now, but the average of weekly sales during the year would give a higher figure. The men are generally between 35 and 50, but all our clients are Englishmen."—London Mail.

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To the Maltox Company, Boston—

Gentlemen:—I have pleasure in saying a good word for Maltox. I have been run down, weak and exhausted and have taken Maltox as a tonic and find it entirely satisfactory and shall continue to use it.

Mrs. A. C. G. WOOD.

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To the Maltox Company—

Gentlemen:—I have recently got up from an attack of grippe and I took your Maltox as a tonic and strengthener and was greatly pleased with it as it strengthened me, gave me an appetite and built me up. I am pleased to recommend it as a tonic and you have permission to refer to me. Yours truly,

ANNIE S. TULLY.

PROVIDENCE, May 13, 1898.

To the Maltox Company, Boston—

Dear Sirs:—The Maltox I have taken has done me a great deal of good. It helped me in stomach trouble and in rheumatism. Its effect is immediate and seems to revive me at once. I am glad to recommend it. I have not for years found anything that did me so much good. Yours truly,

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Washington, Aug. 24.—The disposal of the large fleet of auxiliary craft, about 100 in all, was taken up at the navy department today. The fleet includes 38 cruisers and large yachts, four of the cruisers being the transformed Morgan liners, each of 7500 tons, now known as the Prairie, Dixie, Yosemite and Yankee; 16 colliers, of from 4000 to 6000 tons each; seven supply ships, ambulance ships, distilling ships and repair ships, the largest being the Celtic, 5750 tons; 11 steamers for various uses, and 27 tugs, the largest being the Iroquois, 700 tons, and the smallest, the Sioux, 155 tons. This fleet cost many million dollars. The yachts averaged in cost about $50,000 and the tugs $75,000, while the big liners transformed into cruisers and colliers cost several hundred thousand dollars each.

REFRIGERATING SHIP CELTIC.

The naval board will require a month or more to make the survey and appraisal which the law requires when naval material is to be sold. The board will determine at the outset what vessels should be retained, as many of those on hand are serviceable as colliers, supply, ambulance or distilling ships. Those to be sold will be appraised, and the navy department will then advertise for bids for the ships not wanted. There will be no auction. Bids will be received at the navy department, the sales being made to the highest responsible bidders at not less than the appraised price.

There is some curiosity as to the amounts which will be offered for these vessels. When they were bought, the urgent needs of the government compelled the payment of prices which in some cases were regarded as "fancy." Doubts are expressed in naval circles whether these "fancy" prices will prevail when the offers to the government are made, the impression being that some of the contractors will make good profits at both ends, selling high and buying low. The naval board will see, however, that the government is protected against serious loss.

NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.

Washington, Aug. 24.—In the forthcoming report of the commissioner of pensions, H. Clay Evans, it will be shown that on June 30, 1897, there were on the rolls of the pension bureau 976,014 pensioners. To this must be added 6852 original claims granted but not recorded, and 762 restorations which were not entered at the time on the books. Commissioner Evans granted 63,648 original claims during the past year and restored 4069 pensioners to the benefits of pensions. The pensioners now aggregate 1,040,316. More pensions were granted last year than any time from 1869 up to 1880.

There is absolutely no means of even approximating what the claims will be under the recent war. The pension office has done nothing with the claims that have been filed up to this time. They do not aggregate 100, and for the most part are claims of widows and next of kin for the soldier boys who fell before Santiago. Before a claim can be perfected it must contain the full record of the soldier's service, and this information has not yet been compiled by the war department. When this is done the claims will be speedily taken up. The majority of the claims will be for wounds and sickness, the latter leaving the soldier more or less disabled. No additional legislation will be required to deal with the cases arising from this war. The present laws, the authorities say, cover all that is necessary, and claims will be adjudicated on the same lines as those of the rebellion.

A JOINT PROTECTORATE.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota had a conference with the president in behalf of Grigsby's rough riders, who are anxious to be kept in service and sent to either Cuba or Porto Rico. The senator learned that it had been decided to muster out all the volunteer cavalry, but that it may be possible for cavalrymen wishing to remain in service to be dismounted and kept as infantrymen.

Senator Hansbrough authorized an interview in which he said: "I have been surprised on meeting prominent business men in the east in the last 30 days to find almost unanimity of feeling in holding the Philippines. At first I supposed it was merely the outcome of enthusiasm over the success of our arms and a desire to keep the flag wherever it has been planted; but I find the sentiment in favor of territorial expansion is growing. I doubt, however, if people who are evincing enthusiasm over this question at present have stopped to consider that to retain control of the Philippines contemplates a standing army of perhaps 40,000 to 50,000 men, 7000 miles away from home, with enormous expense for construction

"The serious part of it to my mind is that, if we do not take the Philippines, the several foreign powers now seeking control will undertake to plant themselves in the island, and the whole eastern question, so called, will be transferred to and for some time revolve about the Philippine islands. I presume that some amicable arrangement could be entered into on the part of the United States with the foreign nations which are reaching out for power in the new territory whereby a joint protectorate could be agreed to, giving France, England, Germany and Russia the same privileges that we will ask."

ILLNESS NOT SERIOUS.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The navy department received a dispatch from Rear Admiral Schley's wife yesterday, saying that in her opinion his illness was not serious and that he probably would be around in a few days. With this reassurance there is felt to be no occasion for substituting another name for that of the rear admiral on the Porto Rican military commission, unless his illness should become more grave.

GARCIA WAS MISINFORMED.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Admiral Sampson said, concerning Garcia's claim that Cervera surrendered to the Cubans and was turned over to the navy, that it could not be true. There were no Cubans about except a few on shore. Cervera was taken off his flagship by the Gloucester, and afterwards was conveyed to the Iowa.

ALGER AN INVESTIGATOR.

New York, Aug. 24.—Secretary of War Alger arrived yesterday from Washington on his way to Camp Wikoff, L. I. When seen by a reporter, he said he made up his mind last Monday night to visit the soldiers and make a personal investigation of adverse criticisms. He called on President McKinley and was excused from attendance on the cabinet.

"I will start the first thing tomorrow morning for Camp Wikoff," said Mr. Alger, "and will stay one, two or three days if necessary to make a complete investigation of the facts. If I can make one soldier a little more comfortable, I will feel repaid for the trouble of the trip."

DANGER FROM A LARGE ARMY.

London, Aug. 24.—Henry Labouchere, in Truth, says that a large standing army would be necessary if the United States were to embark on a spirited policy of annexation. "This army," he declares, "would soon crush out democracy at home; and in the end some popular general would feel it his duty to save society by making himself such a president as the constitution never contemplated.

HENRY LABOUCHERE.

"The old world," he continues, "in its dealings with the new assumes an attitude of condescension as ridiculous as it is unwarranted. One of the salient features of the late war was the manly, honest, generous and chivalrous conduct of the United States government, forces and people from the beginning to the end of the campaign. It is only just to express the general feeling of admiration which the new chivalry has created throughout Europe."

SPAIN'S PARLIAMENT.

Madrid, Aug. 24.—All the papers announce the reassembling of the cortes between the 6th and 10th of September. The Liberal says: "Parliament is the last hope of the people. If it does not arouse the nation from its lethargy, does not know how to sever with a firm hand the ties which bind Spain to so many dead things and array all Spaniards in a solid body, the organization of the future will fall, like all others, into irreparable discredit, and it will end by losing the little influence over the destinies of the country it has."

The government hopes to close the cortes again before the peace commission assembles in Paris. The suspension of the guarantees will be partially raised, allowing public meetings to be held for municipal elections.

The papers advocate making use of Spain's undeveloped mineral wealth for the country's financial recovery.

AUGUSTIN'S ARM BROKEN.

London, Aug. 24.—The Singapore correspondent of The Mail telegraphs that General Augustin had his arm broken while on his way from Hong Kong to Singapore, during the progress of a typhoon. Augustin will proceed to Spain in a German mail boat.

A TALK WITH DUFFIELD.

Boston, Aug. 24.—In an interview with a Journal representative at York Harbor, Me., General Duffield, who commanded the First brigade, third division, of General Shafter's army at Santiago, said: "General Shafter underestimated the fighting qualities of the Spaniards, and his loss in battle was greater than he had expected, I think His campaign was quick, decisive and successful, and had he waited and moved slowly, the men would have gotten sick just the same, and with a thin broken army it is doubtful if the campaign would have been a success. The haste of the advance was responsible for the loss, and the lack of medical and other supplies. Still the loss is no greater than it would have been from sickness anyway, and if the blow had not been sharp and quick, breaking up the Spanish morale, we might have not taken Santiago yet."

When an inquiry was presented about the sickness, especially in the Ninth Massachusetts, he continued. "I think the brigade suffered because of quick transportation to a southern climate, where the humidity was very great, before having become sufficiently hardened. The men were northern fellows and new to the business. They had been in the service only since May 8, and the Camp Alger work was not sufficient preparation. Still the fact that the regulars have also suffered terribly would tend to confute that idea."

STORIES ABOUT GARCIA.

Havana, Aug. 24.—It is reported that General Calixto Garcia, after entering Gibara, assaulted the custom house administrator, slapping his face, and afterward ordered a negro to beat him with a machete. It is also said that General Garcia demanded money from the Gibara merchants. The merchants refused to comply with his demand, whereupon he ordered that they should pay double the amount of his first exaction. General Garcia also ordered the arrest of over 100 Spanish residents, who were liberated after the arrival of the Infanta Isabel. The commander of the Nashville said he had no troops ashore, but that he would not allow the inhabitants to be ill-treated.

It is reported that General Garcia resigned on the 19th inst. and that his command was taken over by Leader Feria. It was also said that Garcia was about to leave Gibara. Nothing is known, however, in official circles regarding the report. A person who's in a position to be well informed says he believes the report, but insurgent sympathizers deny it.

PFAFF SPOKE FOR HIMSELF.

Fall River, Aug. 24.—Members of battery M, First Massachusetts, have written home announcing that they are not desirous of remaining in the service, as has been stated by Colonel Pfaff in a communication to Secretary Alger. It is asserted that all the men are anxious to return home, now that the war is over. They are much surprised over the action of their commanding officer, who, it would seem, did not ascertain the feeling of the members of his command. The men say they enlisted for the war and not for garrison duty. Seventy percent of the men have families more or less dependent upon them for support.

STRENGTH OF A GIANT.

South Framingham, Mass., Aug. 24.—Gus Levingsdale, a private in company K, Fifth regiment, was committed to the guardhouse yesterday for drunkenness. In the afternoon he was taken out for a walk with two guards, and when a short distance from the guard somebody spoke to him in such a manner that he became nearly frantic with rage. It took eight men nearly 15 minutes to subdue and handcuff him before he could be taken back.

HAD HEADS OUT.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—Two privates of battery K, Seventh United States artillery, were instantly killed and two others seriously injured by having their heads crushed against the iron girders of a bridge on the Pennsylvania railroad. The dead are Victor Tenney of St. Louis and William Chichester, aged 21 of Jersey City. The injured are Harry Pulaski and Peter Burns.

BOSTON BOAT WON.

St. Paul, Aug. 24.—The second of the series of special yacht races between the east, as represented by the Hoodlum of Boston, and the west, represented by the Akela of White Bear, was sailed yesterday morning in a puffy three-knot breeze. The Hoodlum won by six minutes and 24 seconds. The race was under the rules of the Massachusetts Yacht club, and the Akela had a time allowance of 2 minutes and 37 seconds.

The race was finished just inside of the time limit, the Hoodlum showing better sailing qualities in light winds and holding the advantage throughout.

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LOST—On Church street, Saturday, a pocket book containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded with $5.00 by returning to John Leahy, 22 Pond street.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a large sum of money, either on Concord, Pleasant or Rogers streets. Finder will be rewarded by calling at 276 Concord street.

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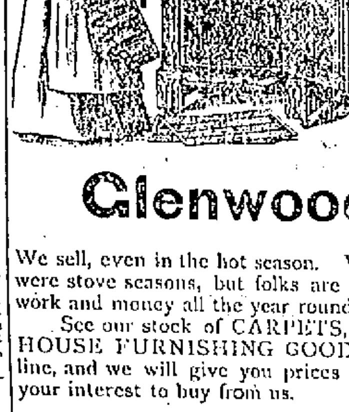

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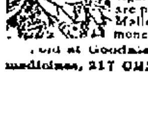

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Mrs. Catherine Cohen of 30 Third avenue Pawtucketville, fell down stairs in a house on Concord street where she was visiting and sustained a severe scalp wound and a contusion of the arm. She also had a fracture of the clavicle. She was removed to her home in the ambulance.

FRACTURED HER ANKLE.

The many friends of Miss Delia Brady the well known school teacher, will be pained to hear that she met with a painful accident, sustaining a compound fracture of her ankle at Nantasket beach last week while returning after bathing. It will be several weeks before she recovers from her injury.

FOUL RIDING.

T. S. MURPHY OF LOWELL SUSPENDED BY THE L.A.W. RACING BOARD.

The following bulletin has been issued by Chairman Albert Mott of the L.A.W. racing board:

Suspended—Charles H. Arnold, Wakefield, R. I.; H. E. Brown, Kingston, R. I.; Frank Champlin, Perryville, R. I., to Sept. 3 1898, competing unknowingly in an unsanctioned race; F. C. Healey and Charles Healey, Allerton, R. I.; G. W. Deyning, Wickford, R. I. to Oct. 18, 1898, knowingly competing in an unsanctioned race; E. C. Walker, Concord, N. H., till affidavit of travelling expenses is filed; T. S. Murphy, Lowell, Mass. to Sept. 3, 1898 foul riding.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Young Victor Sargent on leaving Lowell with his friend, Robert McKissock, for a trip to San Francisco awheel got as many references as he could to leading newspapers of the principal cities on the route which he is to follow. Both young men were photographed at Freeman's studio in the Hildreth Building for The Sun and Sargent later called at one of Batchelder's bicycle stores to have his wheel primed for the long trip. The two young riders are in New York today unless their calculations miscarried.

A young man of this city is waiting on a very estimable young lady who is a milliner. The other evening this gallant young man called with his carriage at the millinery establishment undoubtedly to escort his lady home. She was quite busy with a customer when he entered, so he took a seat and waited until she was at leisure. After considerable time she finished with her customer and closed her establishment. She and her friend started home. It is unnecessary to say that the journey was a pleasant one, but the funny part of the story is that he became so absorbed in his conversation that he forgot about having a team. At midnight the team was found hitched in front of a certain millinery establishment. The policeman thought it was a stray horse and had it put up at a livery stable.

PRES. TAYLOR

OF THE COMMON COUNCIL BACK FROM EUROPE.

President Taylor of the common council has returned after his summer trip to Europe.

He came on the Armenian of the Leyland line which left Liverpool on the 14th and reached the wharf in Boston at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. There were no other Lowell people aboard, but Hon. H. G. Wadlin and Col. Henry Walker of the Ancients were among the passengers. Mr. Taylor had a fine time abroad.

By special permission he attended a meeting of the London court of common council. The Lord Mayor invited him to sit beside him at the president's desk and the next day Mr. Taylor was invited to take luncheon at the Mansion House. There were nineteen at the table.

Mr. Taylor also attended a session of the house of commons and heard Goschen make his great speech asking for $75,000,000 for warships to enable Great Britain to continue to rule the waves. He was greatly impressed with what he saw and heard.

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LETTERS FROM "REGULARS"

One From Manila and the Other From Santiago.

Geo. Wenden's Last Letter Received by His Parents Yesterday—In it He Speaks of His Expected Return Home—A Letter From Private Muldoon of Co. G.

George B. Sheehan of this city, who is with Company F, 23d U. S. Infantry, at Manila, has written to his sister in this city. The writing paper used is the regular infantry paper and in one corner is a design of the American flag and a picture of the Maine with the inscription "Remember the Maine!" The letter is as follows:

Manila, July 20, 1898.

Dear Sister—We arrived in Manila harbor Sunday morning. We had quite a long journey from San Francisco and we lost five men during the trip. They were buried at sea. We also lost a lieutenant who died as we came in sight of the Madrain Islands. They buried him at Cavite. It was a terrible battle that Dewey fought here the first of May. He sank almost every warship the Spaniards had and what he did not sink he captured. The insurgents and the Spaniards are fighting every day and taking prisoners. We expect to have a hard battle here Friday, as we are going to try to take the city and expect to have a very hard and long battle as the Spaniards are in such a desperate mood. They will fight as long as they have a man left; but I guess they will have but few left when we get through with them. Of course we expect to lose some ourselves and who knows but I may get shot myself? Admiral Dewey will bombard the city's fortifications and the soldiers will storm the city. Oh, the heat is terrible here. We can't rest night or day and it rains pretty nearly every night. We are living mostly on beans and hard tack as that is all we have now. All you can see of the Spanish warships are the smokestacks sticking out of the water. The natives here are mostly Malay, outside the Spaniards and Insurgents. Our forces consist of about 6000 soldiers at present, but we expect that many more in a week or ten days and then I guess we will feel more comfortable. We have a pretty good battery along with us, that can do some awful damage to whatever they hit. I am afraid the climate here will kill more of us than the Spaniards will. The lieutenant colonels of the 18th and 23d infantry are veterans of the civil war and they will know how to lead us and we all have fine repeating rifles that carry three miles and are guaranteed to kill at that distance. We have clothes made to wear in this country but they have not had time to give them to us yet and from the news I guess they won't find time, but every man seems prepared for the fight and is anxious for it to come off. There is another Lowell boy here. He is in the 18th; his name is Mansfield. There is a third man here from Lowell. He is a sergeant in the 23d and his name is Mahoney. He told me he had an uncle living in Swift street and I thought Pat Mahoney was his uncle. He is a very fine fellow and he and I are getting to be great friends. With the exception of two storms we had a very pleasant trip; we were 32 days in coming over from Frisco. We are only a little over 600 miles from Hong Kong, China. I think it will be a long time before I see Lowell again, that is, if I live to see it. I am going to see this world before I go back again. I intend to travel around different places before I go back again if I live. Admiral Dewey captured a Belgian steamer Sunday morning loaded with frozen beef that they had here for the Spaniards. It tried to run the blockade and he fired on it and it soon stopped. This is all at present, and good-bye. Write soon for it takes a long time for a letter to get here.

George B. Sheehan,
Company F, 23d Infantry, U. S. A.
Manila, Philippine Islands.

HIS LAST LETTER.

George C. Wenden's last letter was received by his parents in this city yesterday.

It will be remembered that news of the quartermaster-sergeant's death by fever was received last week and the letter was written several days before he left for Porto Rico. The letter is as follows:

Ponce Porto Rico, Aug. 8.

Dear Father and Mother:

Your letter received also Smith's, came about four days ago.

We are camped about two miles from the town, which is a large place. It is supplied with electric street lights, ice manufacturing places, paved streets, stores of all kinds, cops who carry large machetes, banks, and in fact it is up to date.

It was a great pleasure to hear from home, would like to hear oftener. I suppose there is lots of mail somewhere for me.

The sun is very hot in the daytime, but there is always a good breeze so the heat is not so bad as it otherwise would be. I wish you could see the native women washing clothes. They take them on the banks of a small river, have a box about 3 feet by 2 feet, roll their skirts above their knees, sit there and scrub. When they get through, the clothes are nice and white.

It would shock the people at home to see the troops go in bathing, and these women within 15 or 20 feet of them. They don't mind; neither do we. All of the very young kids have no clothes whatever. They have stomachs as large as an alderman and they look funny.

Life in this warm climate has a tendency to make one feel lazy; the warm balmy air, beautiful vegetation, and the fact that you can live in fruit after you get used to it. I have not attempted it yet, as the surgeons will not allow it, and fear of getting sick restrains me.

They say we will move to the hills, about five miles out from the town. I don't know for sure, as we hear rumors every day. The health of the boys is generally good and mine is.

I hear now that peace is declared. It sounds nice, but I don't build air castles. I hope it is so, because it means I will be with you before long which would be pleasant to say the least. Perhaps by the time this reaches you, it will be so. We will hope for the best.

With love,
—George

PRAISES OUR TROOPS.

Another Lowell man in the regular service is John Henry of the 21st Infantry at Santiago. In a letter to a friend, he writes:

Santiago de Cuba,
Aug. 7 1898.

Cousin Thomas:

I am willing to let you know I am yet alive and that I am just getting over the fever for the third time. It is a kind of a mountain fever and ague. The yellow fever is getting into our ranks now; nearly all the men are sick; and are dying in large numbers.

If they keep us here much longer, there won't be any men left to take back.

Well I am alive and well after the fight, thank God, but it was more luck than anything else. The bullets came just like rain and the men were falling all around us and I came out of it all right with only a slight wound on the shoulder caused by a bullet. My regiment, the TwentyFirst Infantry was in the firing line 17 days and the first two days we had nothing to eat and at night nothing to cover us. Sometimes we lay in a puddle of water.

It rains here every day and the mornings are so hot we can hardly breathe. The nights are very cold and we have to lay on the wet ground. It is all very well to read about war but when a man is in it, you will find it something different. Massachusetts may well feel proud of its Second Regiment. It was the first volunteer regiment on the field. There is some talk of us going back to the states. I hope it will be pretty soon. I may take a furlough and go to Lowell and see you. Give my regards to all my friends.

—John Henry.
21st Infantry, U.S.V. Santiago de Cuba.

PRIVATE MULDOON.

Thomas F. Muldoon of Company G has written as follows to his mother:

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 12, 1898

Dear Mother—I thought I would write and let you know how I am getting along. I am in good health and I hope you and father and all my sisters and brothers are in the best of health. We have to do a lot of work here and don't have much time to write but I hope we will get home soon as we are wishing we had a rest. The army is marching through the island and it is awful walking. They have got to march about 45 miles from this place where they are, and they get coffee and hard tack on the march. We march seven or eight miles a day and put up our tents and sleep for the night and start off again in the morning on hard tack and coffee. We are pretty well fixed on marching now. I suppose the Ninth Regiment is home by this time. It is rumored here that the war is over. If it is true we will be home before long. I hope it is true that peace is signed. If it is, we will be on our way home inside of a month. I heard we were supposed to go to San Juan and take a boat for home. If it is true, you will see me in a short time. We haven't lost any of our company, and I hope we won't. We had a close shave in our last fight but we can lick the Spaniards with our eyes closed. The boys never mind it when they get in a battle. We had a regular circus at our last fight. The bullets were singing over our heads like birds. There is no fun in dodging bullets. We were lucky that we weren't all killed. There are lots of soldiers on this island. We haven't got any mail yet and don't know when we will get it. We may get it in a couple of days and might not get any for a couple of weeks. We expect to start for home in a couple of days or later on. The sooner we get started the happier we will feel. I hope you are all well and in good health. Give my best regards to all the boys and tell them I am in good health. It is the finest sight I ever saw to see the moon rising at night. The natives are always saying to us, "Porto Rico Americanos." They come around selling candy, cocoanuts, lemons and bananas. If we stay here much longer we will be like regular negroes when we get home. The natives get us crazy coming around and speaking to us in their language; we throw bricks at them and chase them away. I suppose the papers are full of news about the war. We don't know anything about what is going on in the United States at all. In our last fight there were over one hundred killed and wounded. We were camped at a place named Yauco and we went in to see some fellows who were sick in the hospital and there were some Spaniards who got wounded in the fight. In there and one of them who could speak pretty good English said that they buried eighty-four Spaniards and there were lots more wounded in different houses and in the hills. There was a man here who said that the war was over and peace was signed so if it is true you may expect me home any day. I would like to see one of the papers that had something in it about the battle we had. We don't get any news at all here. It is no fun being a soldier in time of war. I will be able to sleep on a clothes line when I get home; I won't know how to sleep in a bed and won't know how to eat a good dinner when I have it put before me. I hope you will give my best regards to all and let them know that the Spaniards can't kill this chicken. I will close my letter with my best love to all. You want to write soon and let me know how you and father and the rest of them are getting along.

From your loving son,
Thomas.

Address: Thomas F. Muldoon, Company G, Sixth Mass. Regt., Porto Rico.

THE DAZZLER.

This afternoon and evening will be the last two opportunities of seeing Cosgrave and Grant's comedians in the well known farce "The Dazzler," previous to their trip over the entire country. The management has this season endeavored to give the people such an entertainment as to surpass the efforts of former seasons, and such is the case, as the performance is a decided success from rise to fall of curtain. It is in the specialties, however, that the chief interest of the performance centers, and some of these are very good, especially the dancing of James Dealing, which is capital and receives enthusiastic applause. Agnes Evans in coon songs contributes liberally some of her best efforts and earns due appreciation. You should not miss seeing this clever performance.

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BOWLING NEWS.

The Young Fellows went down in defeat before the strong Lakeview team at the Lakeview alleys last night. Fels outdid his usual high and steady rolling and acquired the creditable total of 518. The score:

LAKEVIEWS.

Higgins	148	168	136	452
Gregory	136	145	163	444
Fels	152	160	176	518
Beauregard	136	159	145	440
Lewis	161	112	144	417
Totals	733	744	761	2271

YOUNG FELLOWS.

Farrell	133	135	162	430
Boulnard	138	140	136	414
Kelby	152	145	165	462
O. Donahoe	158	148	159	465
D. Donahoe	139	124	151	415
Totals	720	697	762	2179

KNIGHTS OF MALTA.

Lowell Council, Knights of Malta, elected the following officers last evening: E. A. Littlefield, sir knight commander; J. S. Hastings, generalissimo; H. B. Nay, captain general; J. Mathew Barr, prelate; W. A. Bishop, recorder; J. E. Noel, assistant recorder; B. F. Dunkley, treasurer; J. W. Chapman, senior warden. The council will be formally instituted on August 30.

BADLY INJURED.

John Kent of Exeter N. H., was injured last evening as his train came in at the northern station. He swung his leg out from the steps before the train stopped and in passing a switch board the calf of the leg was jammed. The injury was not serious but he was taken to St. John's hospital.

OFF FOR QUEENSTOWN.

The following Lowell people sail from Boston tomorrow on the Dominion Line steamer Canada:

Jessie Wider Mary Wider, Mary Cullinan, Mrs. Alphonsus Jarus, Hannah Jarius Mary Jarus, John J. Hannon, Annie Hannon, Walter Cobule, Joseph Cobule, Thomas Silvorok, Stanley Silvorok, Miss Sarah Holden, and Thomas Quinn all booked through Murphy's agency 18 Appleton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Burns, Master Thomas F. Burns, Miss Annie Murphy and Miss Mamie McGovern all of High street, have just returned from a two weeks' vacation at Nantasket, Crescent and other beaches.

Mrs. William F. Ryan and daughter Mollie have gone to West Newton for a week's vacation.

Miss Mamie Lannan who has been confined to her home on Lilley avenue with typhoid fever is convalescing.

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26c Ladies' Hosiery 15c.
$8.50 Ladies' Suits $3.98.
$1.50 Men's Shirts 57c each.
$3.50 Tan Bicycle Boots $2.29 pair.
25c Jersey Vests 14c each.
$1.98 Odd Jackets 25c each.
$1.25 Bicycle Leggins 49c.
50c Trimmed Drawers 29c.
$4.50 Linen Crash Suits $1.98 each.
$2 Boys' Calf Shoes 89c pair.
75c Child's Button Boots 39c.
25c Books, 200 titles, 5c.
50c Men's White Shirts 27c each.
$1.69 White Skirts 98c each.
15c Barnsley Crash 7 3-4c.
15c Silkalines for Drapery 8c yard.
25c Smelling Salts 10c.
$1 Dr. Warner's Corsets 49c pair.
50c Best Corsets 39c a pair.
25c Ladies' Bow Ties 12 1-2c each.
50c "Crown" Salts, Lavender Salts, 29c a bottle.
20c Side Combs 10c pair.
50c Waist Sets, 25c a set.
15c Stick Pins 5c.
79c Boston Bags 49c.
8c Hook and Eye Tape 1c.
12c Skirt Braid 1c a piece.
25c Oriental Laces 9c yard.
10c Pearl Buttons 5c dozen.
39c Shirt Waists 10c each.
35c P. K. Puff Ties 12 1-2c.
65c Oil Stoves 37c each.
75c Mason Fruit Jars 48c dozen.
85c Wash Boilers 45c each.
$1.98 Trimmed Hats 49c.
69c Untrimmed Hats 10c.
$3.50 Untrimmed Hats 98c.
25c Leather Belts 10c each.
50c Leather Belts 25c each.
50c Boys' School waists 25c each.
25c Tray Cloths 15c each.
50c White Skirts 25c each.
Half Gal. Bottle Ammonia 10c.
3 Cakes Buttermilk Soap for 10c.
12c "Lilac Blanc" Soap 5c.
20c Boxes Stationery, 1-2 pound, 10c a box.
50c Pineapple Sherbert 25c bottle.
20c Seamless Hose 9c pair.
50c Hair Brushes 25c each.
10c Glycerine Soap 5c.
200 yds Sewing Thread 1c.
12 1-2c Garter Elastic 5c.
5c Common Pins 1c paper.
12 1-2c Boys' and Girls' Hose 5c pair.
20c Leather Purses 10c.
25c Men's Neckwear 12 1-2c each.
25c Side Combs 15c pair.
10c Belt Pins 5c.
50c Leather Purses 25c.
20c Waist Sets 10c set.
25c Stick Pins 10c.
8c Hair Pin Boxes 3c a box.
8c Faderhaken Hooks 2c dozen.
25c Dress Shields 9c pair.
50c Steel Scissors 25c pair.
20c Whisk Brooms 10c.
69c Shirt Waists 25c each.
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ALGER AT CAMP

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

ALGER VISITS

Camp Wikoff to Investigate Stories.

Of Its Terrible Condition as the Result of His Incompetency—He Was Cheered by the Soldiers.

Secretary of War Alger who arrived last night from Washington left at 7.40 o'clock this morning for Camp Wickoff. He was accompanied by Colonel Hecker of the quartermaster's department and Major Hopkins, assitsant adiutant general.

The regular army men today received delicacies from the the Woman's War Relief associations. Many soldiers have been discharged from the hospitals, but there are others sick to take their places as soon as they vacate.

Three hundred men of the 12th regular infantry have disembarked from the Breakwater and have gone into the detention camp.

Secretary Alger arrived at the camp on a special train. To the newspaper correspondents Secretary Alger stated that he hoped to make a thorough inspection of the camp. He rode with the army officers who met him at the depot to headquarters and as soon as he was recognized by the volunteers and regulars the secretary was loudly cheered. Secretary Alger intimated that President McKinley was much interested in the matter of properly caring for the sick soldiers.

The secretary will make a complete tour of the big camp before he returns. He will also be fully informed when he leaves as to how the volunteers feel about their being mustered out. For this reason he will spend considerable time in the camps of the Rough Riders and the 71st regiment.

OFF THE CAMP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

With the transports, off Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Aug. 22.—It is weary waiting for the American troops on the transports anchored off Camp Wikoff. There is absolutely nothing to do on board and the men lounge about the decks, seeking what scant shade can be found in the lee of the deck houses or under awnings, and longing for the orders that will free them from irksome confinement.

Fortunately the weather is cool. There is a good breeze every day and in the evenings it is even chilly.

Every tug that pulls out from shore may bring us the good news we are waiting for and we bet on the destinations of the puffing little quarantine boats for it is impossible to tell where they are coming until they are close to us. Wives and daughters, sons and friends of men on the transports sometime scome out on these tugs and then there is calling from the soldier husband or father on the transport to the visitor on the tug. Their greetings often bring tears that are choked back and voices that are full and cannot be controlled. It is said that the transports or some of them, are bound for Boston. In that event, there is a consolation of knowing that those on board are fairly sure of seeing the whole Atlantic seaboard.

When the order came this morning for the hospital ship Olivette to proceed to Boston, she was short of certain provisions. A rather pompous looking individual asked from the deck of the Dexter what she wanted and he was given a short list of beef and potatoes, milk and brandy. He promised that the provisions would be on board in an hour, but after six hours there were still no signs of them.

The transport Arcadia which arrived last night was inspected today. Captain Capron, father of Captain Capron, of the Rough Riders, who was killed at Santiago is on board sick.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY

His Condition Is Greatly Improved Today.

BUT STILL NO CALLERS MAY SEE HIM.

He Will go to Washington Tomorrow.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Westport, Conn., Aug. 24—This morning found Rear Admiral Schley greatly improved and everything now points to a speedy and complete recovery. The admiral passed a very comfortable night and arose with the other members of the Wortley household at an early hour. After breakfast, of which he partook with the family, the admiral shaved himself and then proceeded to enjoy the day in perfect quiet and rest. Access to the officer is denied to every caller, but Mr. Wortley announced that the admiral this morning announced his intention of going to Washington tomorow night.

After his forenoon visit, Dr. Gregory announced that the admiral might now be said to be convalescent. The physician, moreover, found his patient so much improved that he deemed it safe to grant him permission to leave Saugatuck tomorrow, provided the improvement continues. Accordingly, it is stated, Admiral Schley is making plans to go to New York tomorrow, where he will report aboard his flagship, the Brooklyn, and later in the day proceed to Washington. It is added, however, that these plans are subject to change.

OLIVETTE'S SICK.

ARE DOING WELL IN BOSTON HOSPITALS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Aug. 24.—The sick and wounded soldiers who arrived in this city yesterday are being cared for in the various hospitals. At the Massachusetts General hospital two of the soldiers were still reported on the dangerous list today. They were William Parish, C. C. Twentieth Infantry, severe case of typhoid fever, and Louis H. Dayea, Co. E, battalion engineers, severe case of typhoid fever. The unknown soldier who died there yesterday has not yet been identified.

At the City hospital today three soldiers were considered dangerously ill. Thomas H. Hebert, Washington, D. C., private Troop E 10th Cavalry suffering extreme exhaustion; Arthur N. Messiler private, Co. E, 71st New York, has dysentery and Edward Tanken Hancock, Mich., private, 1st Volunteer Cavalry, enteritis, a bowel complaint.

HE WAS DROWNED

Sad Fate of Andrew Fay of Centralville.

DROWNED AT OLD ORCHARD BEACH TODAY.

Was a Brother of Peter A. Fay, Esq.

The Sun learned by telephone early this afternoon the sad intelligence that Andrew Fay, son of Thomas Fay of Centralville Heights and a brother of Peter A. Fay, Esq., was drowned while in bathing at Old Orchard beach at 12.30 this afternoon.

The Sun's informant, who was an eye-witness of the sad affair, states that Mr. Fay was in bathing with companion and had been in some little time when suddenly he screamed as if seized with a fit or pain and sank.

His companion and other bathers rushed to his assistance and he was carried in an unconscious condition to the shore. Dr. J. B. O'Connor of this city, who was near by did all in his power to resuscitate the unfortunate man but without avail, for he died in a few moments.

Undertaker Peter H. Savage, another guest at the beach, took charge of the body and John W. McEvoy, Esq., sent word to his parents in this city.

Andrew Fay was the youngest member of the family and only this year graduated from Georgetown Law school, having previously attended Mt. St. Mary's College. He was of a retiring nature and for that reason perhaps, together with the long absence at school, was not very well known about town.

He was a brilliant scholar with a rosy future before him and his untimely death is deeply regretted by the many friends of the family.

TO PROMOTE HOBSON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 24.—A board made up of naval constructors Seaston, Taweray and Bankson, held a session at the navy yard here today for the purpose of examining Lieutenant Hobson the hero of the Merrimac, for promotion. The board began its session at 1.30 and sat all day. Lieutenant Hobson was not present, and it is thought he will be promoted with out appearing before the board.

MONEY DEPOSITED
On or before Wednesday, Sept. 3, in the Savings Department of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK, will draw interest from Sept. 1st, at the rate 4 per cent. Compounded Semi-Annually, per annum of
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LATEST!

A CONFERENCE

Of Americans and Manila Insurgents.

The Latter Threaten a Fresh Rebellion if the Americans Withdraw and Want Either American or British Protection.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA Aug. 24.—At a conference today between the insurgents and the Americans, the former declared emphatically that they were willing to co-operate with the Americans and to surrender their arms promptly if assured that the island would remain either an American or British colony or under the protectorate of the United States or Great Britain.

Otherwise, the insurgent leaders asserted they would not dare disarm and must positively refuse to do so. They threaten a fresh rebellion within a month if the Americans withdraw.

MUSTERED OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Orders have been issued for the mustering out of the following regiments: First Vermont, First Maine, Fifty-second Iowa, Sixth Penn., Fifth Maryland, Second New York Second Nebraska, One Hundred Fifty-seventh Indiana, all volunteer infantry; also battery of Ohio light artillery; First Illinois volunteer cavalry, Batteries A and B of Georgia light artillery, Twenty-eighth Indiana light battery and the New York and Pennsylvania cavalry troops now in Porto Rico.

Other orders to muster out troops will be announced as soon as definite decisions are reached.

OLD MILL WORKER

Hon. Iszakal Dow of Manchester Dead.

AT THE AGE OF EIGHTY FOUR YEARS.

Helped to Build the Early Mills.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 24.—Hon. Iszakel Dow, one of the most prominent residents of this city died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John H. Morse, at Brattleboro, Vt. He was for many years master mechanic of the Amoskeag corporation and was one of the few men living today who assisted in the erection of the first mills in Manchester. He also put up the shafting of the first mills ever run in Lawrence, Mass., by waterpower. He had represented this city in both branches of the state legislature and was also assistant engineer and chief. Mr. Dow has been a member of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templars, since 1856. Death was due to neuralgia of the heart. He was in his 84th year.

WOODWARD CALLS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Aug. 24.—Col. Charles F. Woodward of the Sixth Regiment M. V.M., and ex-commander of the Sixth Regiment, U. S. V., came to the State House at an early hour this morning for an interview with the governor. Before he went, the colonel stated that he had put down in black and white for the governor his statement of his case which he was willing to have go to the press.

After talking with the governor, however, Col. Woodward went out hurriedly, and the governor soon after sent word to the newspaper men that Col. Woodward had left no statement. This change of mind on the part of Colonel Woodward caused considerable surprise and its reason could not be learned.

SPANISH PRISONERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 24.—Sixteen Spanish prisoners, in charge of Lieut. Buckinghom of the United States Artillery, arrived here at 11.30 today from Fort McPherson. They were taken to the Navy Yard and are confined in the stockade with other prisoners.

Merciless Price Cutting Is Doing It

We will acknowledge that we were a little afraid to undertake the sale of $20,000 worth of Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, etc., just at this unusually dull season, and so many people on their vacation, (by the way those that are away are missing this chance, aren't they?)

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MORE BLOOD

Spaniards and Insurgents Fight Again

Madrid, Aug. 24.—4 p. m.—The government has received a despatch from General Rios, governor of the Viscayan Islands and the successor of General Jaudenes in the governor-generalship of the Philippines, saying that there has been bloody fighting between the Spaniards and the insurgents, with an estimated loss to the latter of one hundred men. The Spanish losses were "unimportant."

The despatch says that a number of the insurgent chiefs were captured and shot. A sergeant of gendarmes who attempted to incite a rising against the authorities, barely escaped lynching at the hands of the populace. He was turned over to the courts and shot.

General Rios adds that he has organized six battalions of natives and Spaniards for the purpose of resisting a threatened invasion of insurgents from the island of Luzon, and also a small squadron to watch the coasts and rivers of Mindanao Island and the Viscayas.

DEATHS.

DONAHUE—Thomas, child of P. S. and Alice Donahue died this afternoon at the home of the parents, No. 11 Bassett street. Cholera infantum was the cause of death and was brought on undoubtedly by the terrific heat. The parents have the profound sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

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THE SUN EXTRA!

5 O'CLOCK

NOT FAVORED

By Stanley the Great Explorer.

He Advises the United States to Wait and Gives Some Sound Advice—Shafter's Report—Major Bowen Dead—The Ninth to be Mustered Out.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Henry M. Stanley, the famous explorer, journalist and author, once an American citizen and now a member of the English house of commons, has placed himself on record as opposed to an AngloAmerican alliance. In a letter received by Maj. Pond, the Lyceum theatre manager, now in this city, Mr. Stanley discouraged any agreement between the two nations. He recognizes the fact that England and America are bound together, but in spite of that fact, he advises caution and thinks it to the interest of neither nation to adopt a fettering and entangling alliance.

Ever since Joseph Chamberlain's speech favoring an Anglo-American alliance, Mr. Stanley has been repeatedly asked by both Englishmen and Americans to express his opinions. Hitherto he has refused and his latest letter which Maj. Pond has just received, is the first case in which he has expressed himself on the matter. It is as follows:

Les Angeles-Gazoust, France.

My Dear Major:

With regard to the Anglo-American alliance. It is a good thing and a natural thing for both nations to come together and shake hands and make a league of friendship. But the necessity for that is not imperative on either side. England is at peace with the world, though she frets herself now and then. America has her enemy at her mercy and nobody is going to interfere with her. Where is the need for this hurry?

Then, naturally, having passed the impressionable period of my life in America, and born in Great Britain, having an English wife and home, I feel able to see a trifle clearer than some of those who are all American or English. I have not a particle of pacjudice though my duty lies on this side.

My opinion is that we must not be precipitous. The two nations are gravitating together and friendship cannot be forced. It is a slow process requiring time. There are many Americans who have not thought on the subject. There are many English who cannot entertain the idea. If such people are spoken to about the alliance, they are apt to say things which neither kindly Americans nor kindly English would like to hear. No, wisdom suggests we leave the feeling to grow and solidify.

If either country were in distress, that would be proper time to breathe more life into that spirit of friendship and kindliness which we know exists and bring the reserved and proud people together. But today there is no necessity for either nation to think practically about the matter. One is fat and proud with its Bank of England and its big navy. The other is in a quiver of delight over Manila and Santiago and its glorious heroes, Dewey, Schley and Shafter.

The time is not suitable for speaking of alliances. If you Americans come out of that continent and take your share of the old world's concerns, you will know better what an alliance means.

I am, yours cordially,
HENRY M. STANLEY.

MORE TRANSPORTS ARRIVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The transport Mobile, Captain Layland, which landed a large number of troops from Santiago at Montauk, arrived at quarantine early this morning and will be held for disinfection.

The Mobile saw nothing of wreckage reported by the steamer Algoa yesterday.

The torpedo boat Cushing arrived this morning from Hampton Roads.

MAJOR BOWEN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The war department last night received the following from General Shafter:

Sanitary report for Aug. 23: Total number sick, 500; total fever cases, 631; total new fever cases, 74; total fever cases returned to duty, 85. Deaths Aug. 23, Maj. H. C. Bowen, surgeon Second Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, typhoid fever. Seven deaths from Aug. 20, to Aug. 22, including Andrew Little, Company G, Second Massachusetts.

POLICE COURT.

Five drunks appeared. One first offender was fined $1 while the other four were sent to the workhouse. The sentences given were John McGrade, four months; Mary E. Sullivan six months; Annie O'Hare and Edward Collins, four months each.

Arthur Marchand was found probably guilty of larceny from Cyrille Paquin and was continued until tomorrow.

The case against Edward Lattuaville for assault on Officer Markham was placed on file. The feature of the trial was the cross-examination of Mr. Devine by Lawyer Donahue, who appeared for the defendant.

James and Dennis Hayes were found not guilty of threatening Mary Hoar.

Patrick J. Hallinan appeared and withdrew his appeal from six months for assault and battery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ashworth and daughter Gladys have returned from a three weeks' visit to Bar Harbor, Me.

Bert Crosby, Harry Melklejohn and Arthur Harriman of the Ippos leave Saturday morning for Fairhaven bay to camp for two weeks.

Mrs. Fred N. Burnham and daughter of Warwick street have returned from Juniper Point.

MUSIC HALL.

As this is only the preliminary season Music Hall will remain closed until September 1st when its regular season will open with Pick's Bad Boy for three nights followed by Finnigan's Ball, with a matinee on Labor Day, also for three nights and on September 8 9 and 10 Dave Marion's Operatic Extravanganza company. The interior of the hall has been entirely renovated and looks more inviting than ever. Manager Boody has booked a fine list of shows for the winter and undoubtedly the season will be a prosperous one.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tarbell are with the Pond Whist club at Leavitt's Hotel, Hampton Beach, N. H.

KILLED BY A TRAIN

John J. Reagan of Lowell the Victim.

RUN OVER BY FREIGHT AT AYER, MASS.

Remains to be Brought to Lowell.

After a five weeks' search for the relatives of the unknown man run over and killed by a freight train on July 18, the police of Ayer have at last succeeded in finding them. They are a family named Reagan, residing in Donahue's yard, off Marion street. Mr. Daniel Reagan, employed in the Boott mills was called to the office of the company yesterday to identify a photograph of the victim taken after the accident and an order from a Mr. Etue, overseer of a weave room on the Boott for a boarding house on the corporation, which was found in the dead man's clothing. Mr. Reagan immediately recognized the features of his brother and Mr. Etue remembered the order. Agent Cumnock wrote yesterday afternoon to the police for further information and tomorrow the remains will be disinterred and brought to Lowell for burial.

JOHN J. REAGAN, Killed at Ayer, Mass., July 18th, From a Cast After Death for Identification of Body

It was on July 17 that John Reagan left Lowell, telling his friends that he was going to Manchester, N. H., to work. The next day he met his death and the day following, that of the accident all the newspapers in the vicinity gave accounts of an unknown man being killed at Ayer; but the family never thought it was their son. The unfortunate man is survived by a widowed mother, three brothers and one sister. The many friends of the deceased will be shocked to hear of his untimely death and the circumstances connected with it, as he was a steady, good-natured young man, who gained friends wherever he went. His former employer in the Boott mills testifies to him being one of the best workmen under his supervision.

FUNERALS.

WAINWRIGHT—The funeral of Ethel Wainwright, daughter of Frederick and Alice Wainwright, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents 204 Fletcher street. Rev. Mr. Howard officiated and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

DEATHS.

DESMOND—Abbie Desmond, aged 56 years, died yesterday afternoon at the city hospital.

CONNORS—Margaret, infant daughter of John and Catherine Connors, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 7 Molloys' court off Summer street.

SALISBURY—Henry E. Salisburg, aged 51 years, died yesterday.

ARRESTED HERE.

Policeman Benoit of Lawrence, arrested Royal Bonin in that city Monday. Bonin is only 15 years old and lives in Jolliette, province of Quebec. Last week he stole $10 from his parents and came to Lowell, where he remained four days. He went to Lawrence two days ago.

The boy formerly resided in Lawrence and his parents, suspecting that their son might visit some of his old acquaintances, wrote to a friend and asked him to watch for the runaway. This friend notified Policeman Benoit, who met Bonin on the street and recognized him at once. He said he had spent all the money which he had brought from home and Policeman Benoit sent him to the police station. His parents will be notified of his detention.

LABOR DAY NOTES.

Arrangements for the Labor Day demonstration are progressing finely and every indication points to a large turnout. Both the Lathers and Plasterers' unions voted Monday evening to participate in the parade. The Shavers' union intends to petition the Messrs. White Bros., to put a float in the parade.

The employes of the lands and buildings department are to hold a meeting to make arrangements to take part in the parade and the other city department will receive similar attention.

The chief marshal requests that the different unions send in the names of their aids as early as possible.

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BIG SHOE STRIKE

In Marlboro Over a Woman's Folly.

SHE IS TOO DOMINEERING TO THE HELP.

The Stitchers Quit and Shop Shuts Down.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Marlboro, Mass., Aug. 24.—The Middlesex shoe factory, owned by Rice and Hutchins and employing 275 hands has shut down for an indefinite period. The cause of this action is the strike of the stitchers who left their work August 13, and who refuse to return as long as the forewoman of their department, Mrs. Roberta Henderson, retains that position.

The strikers gave as reason for their action that Mrs. Henderson was tyrannical to an unbearable degree in the discharge of her duties. Since the strikers went out, the remainder of the help have been finishing up their work. This having been completed, the firm decided to close the factory until the matter is settled.

LIKE A SUICIDE

Body of a Prominent Man Found

ON SHORE OF LORD POND WITH BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

Financial Trouble is the Probable Cause.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lewiston, Me., Aug. 24.—The body of Rufus E. Chamberlain, foreman of the finishing room at the Monroe Packard and Linscott shoe factory in Auburn, was found with a bullet hole in his head on the shore of Lord Pond in Turner this morning.

Death was probably by suicide. He had been missing from home since Monday noon.

It is thought that financial troubles caused him to make away with himself.

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PERSONAL.

Herbert Grover, foreman of E. W. Young's tonsorial rooms is enjoying a vacation at Phillips Me. accompanied by his wife. Later he will spend a few days at Old Orchard.

Misses Hattie and Marietta Gormley of Lyon street have returned from a sojourn at the Rhode Island beaches.

James J. Brown and Timothy McCarthy left yesterday for Acton, where they will spend a week's vacation at Lake Nagog.

Miss Elizabeth LeSie of Andover, Mass., is visiting Miss Frances Welch of Wilton avenue.

Mrs. E. T. Drown of Biddeford Me., formerly of Lowell is spending her vacation in this city.

Miss May Fanning of this city is spending a few weeks with Miss Mamie Doyle of Bunkerhill street, Lawrence.

Mr. Herbert Heselton of the Lowell Rubber store has returned from a protracted sojourn at Providence, Newport and Fall River.

Mis Kathryn McIntee is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Carlisle.

Mr. Benjamin Meigs of New York is visiting relatives in Lowell.

Mrs. E. H. Judkins and Miss Elizabeth Kennedy are at Hampton beach.

Secretary Hall has returned from a vacation spent in Texas.

Gilbert Muron left last night for Jolliette, P. Q. on a visit.

Arthur Jarry of Central Falls R. I. is in this city.

Misses Dorothy and Rena Raymond of Cross street have just returned from a two weeks' vacation at Lynn Beach and Salem Willows.

Miss Agnes McManus has returned home from a vacation spent at Jeffrey's Point.

Agent Richardson of the Humane society has returned from a pleasant sojourn.

Humphrey O'Sullivan of O'Sullivan Bros. has returned from a business trip in the west.

The Ippos are arranging to hold a trolley party to Varnum's Landing next week.

Mr. William Donovan of the Merrimack Clothing company and Mr. John Eddy Campbell of South street are spending two weeks at Crescent Beach.

After spending a year with relatives and friends in California, Mrs. Rachel Hamer of Lowell returned home yesterday.

Recently in New York: W. P. Peyram, J. S. McNabb, J. H. McDermott, W. F. Sullivan, J. M. Heery and Geo. W. Fifield.

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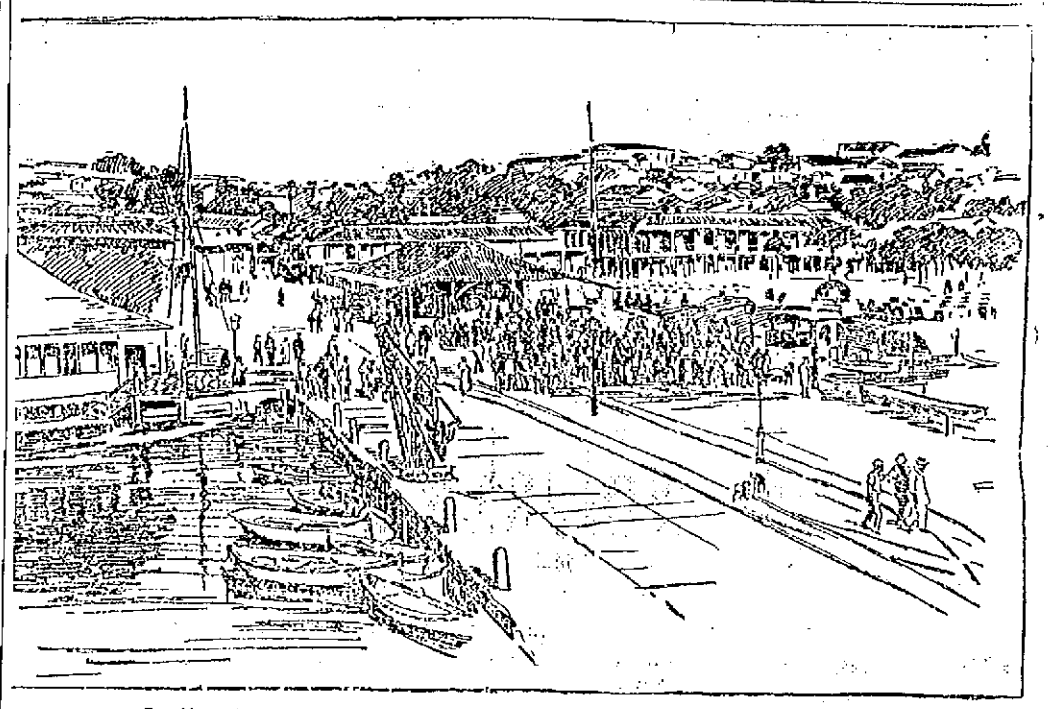

Loading the Spaniards on the Transports Bound for Spain from Santiago.

NO BUSINESS YET

City Council Again Fails to do Anything.

BUT TALK BUSINESS AND WASTE TIME.

The Aldermen Agree on a Sewer Loan.

Both branches of the city council met last night, talked a lot, but did nothing. Sewers and Huntington hall were discussed but no other business could be transacted as consent could not be obtained.

In the upper branch, the meeting was called to order at 8.30, the clerk reading the warrant. Alderman Dimon called attention to the language of the warrant and asked that a vote be taken to consider only the Huntington hall and sewer matters. The mayor said that the aldermen could do more by unanimous consent if they would and then this question was discussed.

A joint resolution appropriating $35,000 was introduced, the purpose being for constructing sewers. This was done to get around the action of the common council of Monday night when a resolution was "passed" without a vote being taken.

The new resolution is $5,000 less than the former and was sent down to the lower board with the unanimous approval of the aldermen.

The Huntington hall matter then was taken up and the mayor stated that the $40,000 appropriation had been killed in the common council and the matter must be done all over again.

Alderman Peirce said that if the sewer loan went through, it would necessarily reduce the amount available for Huntington hall as the two would bring the city outside the borrowing limit. He thought the hall appropriation could wait until the fate of the sewer loan had been decided. Alderman Dimon dwelt upon the necessity of completing the repairs as soon as possible.

Then Alderman Peirce who didn't go to Boston to meet Capt. Mitten and who criticised the action of the common council for making his arrival the excuse for a junket, introduced the following order:

"Ordered if the common council concur, that the city auditor be instructed to audit no bills for the payment of refreshments until it is stated upon said bills by whom said refreshments were ordered and consumed and that the city auditor render a report in writing to the city council of such expenditure in detail."

Alderman Dimon objected. Alderman Cosgrove moved that the board take it up, nevertheless.

The mayor said it could only be done by unanimous consent. Refused.

Alderman Cosgrove also asked unanimous consent for another order and remarked that this courtesy had been extended to Alderman Dimon before and he considered the alderman ungenerous.

Alderman Dimon raised the point that the rule was against it. Mr. Cosgrove said there was no rule and only a decision of Speaker Reed.

Alderman Dimon replied that the warrant tonight was so drawn that no previous meeting of the board of aldermen could be used against him as a precedent.

Alderman Peirce, while he regretted it, said he agreed with Col. Dimon.

The mayor said he called this meeting with these restrictions because he had been criticised for calling so many long special meetings.

After this discussion the board took a recess for 15 minutes.

At the reconvening of the board, Alderman Dimon moved to adjourn on the ground that nothing was to be done below about the sewers, owing to no quorum in the council.

The motion was put, but as no one voted either way, it was declared lost. A doubt being raised by Col. Dimon the vote was asked again and it was unanimously carried. The aldermen therefore stood adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The common council to the extent of 15 members came together at the usual hour, but of course were not members enough present.

President Taylor, who is just home from Europe presided.

The mayor had given notice that he considered the action on the sewer loan resolution at the previous meeting illegal because the temporary clerk had not been sworn.

A motion to adjourn until Tuesday night was put, but failed to prevail.

Councilman Wiggin expressed confidence in the clerk and moved that he be sworn.

A recess of fifteen minutes was then voted.

President Taylor called to order again at 9.30 o'clock. He said that an attempt had been made to find absent members, but that it had not been successful.

A motion was made that another recess of 15 minutes be taken. Mr. Wiggin asked whether there was any other business to come before the meeting.

The president replied that a Huntington hall resolution would soon come before the body, and that it had a relation to the sewer loan because of the proximity of the debt limit.

President Taylor stated the position of the aldermen on the sewers and Huntington hall; that they thought the council should originate some resolution about the hall and that if both appropriations were put in at once, at full strength, the city would overstep the borrowing limit.

"Do I understand," said Councilman Howe, "that if we vote both these appropriations the city would have no money for any other need?"

President Taylor explained that there was some money coming in from other sources.

A further recess of fifteen minutes was taken.

Inasmuch as the mayor had told the council that the business before an unsworn clerk at the Monday night meeting in regard to the sewers was of no value when it came to raising money, there was some discussion when the council reconvened.

Councilman Wiggin raised the question whether in the absence of the regular sworn clerk, any business of the council before a temporary unsworn clerk is legal anyway.

Mr. Taylor replied that he was in doubt, but was inclined to think it was all illegal.

Councilman Howe spoke in favor of one more try at getting out a quorum in one more special meeting.

Councilman Sullivan moved that the council adjourn until Thursday night, moved as an amendment by Councilman Bosca that it be Friday night.

Mr. Wiggin gave notice that he couldn't be there and wanted to have his vote recorded as in favor of the $35,000 resolution just sent down if it could properly be done.

The original motion prevailed and the council adjourned until next Thursday night.

Miss Marietta A. Lee and Miss Mary C. Shanley are spending their vacation at Boston, Framingham and Crescent beach.

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CHAS. J. MONGEAU

Was Taken for Geo. Charette at the Depot.

CAME FROM THE HECTOR TO VISIT HIS HOME.

Is a Brother of George E. Mongeau.

People who were in the vicinity of the Northern depot yesterday afternoon, believed that George Charette one of the Merrimac heroes, had arrived home.

In the middle of the afternoon, a sailor lad, bearing a strong resemblance to the hero, stepped from a Boston train. As he walked toward Middlesex street, people followed him, wondering if he really was Charette.

A Sun reporter approached the sailor and learned that he is Charles J. Mongeau, brother of George E. Mongeau, the well known shoe dealer. He was unconscious of the fact that many had mistaken him for George Charette and believed that the many glances in his direction were attracted by the uniform he wore and not by himself.

He entered the navy last March and was assigned to duty on the Terror, and later was transferred to the Pedro or the Hector, as it is now called. He was engaged in blockade work at Havana and returned with a boat to Boston a few weeks ago. He was given a leave of absence from yesterday noon till 10 o'clock this morning.

"Have you seen Charette?" he was asked.

"Yes," he replied, "and he is one of the best of men. I met him three weeks ago and he is looking fine and is in the best of health. He does not speak of his gallant deed only to remark that what he did was his simple duty.

From what he told me I think he will be in Lowell next Sunday or Monday.

"The people of Lowell should be proud of him and I believe they are. He is held in the highest regard by all the sailors in the service but there is one thing that seems hardly right. The people seem to forget Charette and the other fellows and bestow all the praise on Hobson. The others took the same chances and should enjoy the same consideration.

"Charette is all right and the only recompense he desires for his daring act is that the people will believe that he tried to perform his duty as a sailor in the American navy."

The Ambulance Corps will have a meeting tonight to take action on the death of their late sergeant, George C. Wenden.

Capt. Kew and his family started this morning for Fryeburg, Me., for a vacation of two weeks. He will spend some time at the White Mountains.

Mrs. T. F. Maguire and Master Thomas, Mrs. Robert Dawson, and Miss Kittie Harkins of the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co., are rusticating at Nantasket beach, Hotel Brunswick.

Mr. Anthony Havery, the well known baker and daughter Teresa are stopping at the Putnam, Nantasket beach.

Mrs. S. Deady of Phillips, Me., and Mrs. O. Currier of Lewiston, Me., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. S. F. Henderson of Pawtucketville this week.

Sweatshop Laws.

Mrs. Florence Kelley of Hull House, Chicago, is probably as well posted on sweatshops as any individual in the country. She says that little good may be expected from the law proposed in Illinois which requires that all sweatshop goods shall be tagged as such. A similar effort had been made in New York, she said, but it had been a practical failure. She insists that no law will be of material benefit in stopping the sweatshop evil except it is made a sanitary measure, and the existence of the sweatshop is strictly prohibited.

Wages Compared.

The Massachusetts bureau of labor statistics has published tables showing the rate of wages and the purchasing power of money in 1897 as compared with 1860, 1872 and 1881. It is shown that present wages are materially lower in nearly every trade than they were in 1860 and 1872, but an increase over 1881 is found. In the building trades this increase over the wages in 1881 is nearly 14 per cent and in the printing trades 81 per cent. It is not so marked in other lines.

Food For School Children.

Every public school in Paris has a lunchroom on the premises where the children are provided with warm meals, free to those who are too poor to pay. The cost of the food thus furnished is about 2 cents a head.

TO ALL COMERS.

The Collinsville base ball team is being reorganized and will be ready to meet any of the strong Lowell teams on Saturday, the Mysteries preferred. Thomas Herman, Collinsville, Mass., will receive challenges.

FORESTERS AT LAKEVIEW.

About 40 delegates to the New Hampshire Foresters' convention which convened at Nashua yesterday came to Lakeview on the electrics and enjoyed one of D. L. Page's best banquets in the upper hall of the pavilion. After supper they formed a theatre party and enjoyed the music of the tuneful opera "Martha."

The farmers of the surrounding district are to tender a complimentary dinner to Hon. George E. Putnam at Mountain Rock pavilion next Saturday.

Pe-ru-na for Cholera Morbus.

Cholera morbus is very distressing. Nothing relieves it like Pe-ru-na. The following is from Fort Wayne, Ind.

"I had a sudden attack of cholera morbus early in the night. The cramps put me in agony, so I could not suppress my groans. The noise I made brought a neighbor, who gave me Pe-ru-na. In fifteen minutes I began to feel better. The cure Pe-ru-na effected seemed like magic." All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

The Sensational Harness Horse, Directum Kelly.

No light harness horse of the season has made a more sensational record than Directum Kelly, the four-year old son of Direct—Rosa Ludwig.

The youngster has rapidly cut down his record until he is in line as a possibility to establish a new time mark for the trotters. The fact that he was able on Thursday las to trot a mile in a race in 2.08¼ and "come back" with successive miles in 2.10½ and 2.10½ convinces horsemen who have been watching Directum Kellys' work this season that the merit of the animal has not been in the least overestimated. It is much harder to trot fast miles in competition than it is in record breaking attempts, where everything is arranged to favor the horse making the trial.

He won the richest trotting stake offered to American horses—the Merchants and Manufacturers', at Detroit—and has followed that victory up with winning battles at Cleveland, Columbus, Fort Wayne and Buffalo against the cream of American-bred trotters. His winnings ought easly this year to approximate $15,000, to say nothing of what his stable has won by backing him in the races.

Directum Kelly is owned by James A. Buller of New York. Not in the last five years has a metropolitan breeder placed such a bread winner on the line of the Grand Circuit. Hitherto purses and stakes have been won largely by the Hamlins of Buffalo and some Western and Southern breeders.

The phenomenal youngster is one of the colts raised by Monroe Salisbury, when that hardy old campaigner was engaged in the business of bringing California horses over the Mountains to win Eastern money. His sire, Direct, was a money maker and as popular a little horse with the public as ever footed a track.

CAPT. ANTHONY D. MITTEN

Arrived Home From Cuba Last Night.

Greeted by a Great Crowd at the Northern Depot—He Has Lost 30 Pounds in Weight—Speaks of His Men in Battle—Welcomed by Colleagues in the Common Council.

Captain Anthony D. Mitten, Company M, Ninth regiment, is at home once more.

After five months of active military service, he returned to his friends broken down in health and not the man physically or in general appearance, who left this city last March with a company of troops as brave and active as any who went into battle.

The Olivette which gave passage to the Lowell captain from the warm, sickening climate and conditions to New England arrived in Boston yesterday morning. On an early train from this city there went 30 members of the ambulance corps, and City Messenger Going, Councilmen Kennedy, Bosra, McCluskey Rourke Murkland, Howe Stafford and Senator Putnam to meet the captain and extend a greeting. Upon arriving in Boston, they chartered a tug and sailed down the harbor. Near T wharf they met the Olivette, and all eyes were strained for Captain Mitten.

"Have you Captain Mitten of the Ninth regiment aboard?" inquired City Messenger Going.

"We have" came the reply, and as the words were spoken, the captain half-walked, half-tottered over to the railing. A cheer from the Lowell contingent greeted him. He wore his blue trousers and cap in which he made his departure last March. He was in his shirt sleeves and as his friends leaned over the side of the boat to shake his hand, he was much affected. At the wharf, when the Olivette arrived, the ambulance corps greeted the captain.

Gov. Wolcott, Adjt. Gen. Dalton and Congressman Fitzgerald were there and the latter with Senator Putnam and Messenger Going appealed to the governor and General Dalton to permit the captain to go home instead of going to the Massachusetts General hospital. It was some time before consent was obtained and then the entire Lowell party went in carriages to Young's hotel, where a sumptuous spread was served—the first real meal Captain Mitten had since he left for the front. The 5 o'clock train out of Boston brought the party to this city. The depot platform was crowded and many people congregated in Middlesex street to see the captain. The train rolled in at 5.42 and as the Lowell contingent stepped off, a cheer was sent up by the crowd. Mayor Bennett, Senator Putnam and the captain's son escorted Captain Mitten to a carriage and it was some minutes before the horses could find a passageway. The crowd pressed around eager to grasp Captain Mitten's hand. He reached his hand out of the carriage window and shook in a mechanical sort of way but spoke scarcely a word. He was attired in the same uniform he wore when he left Lowell.

He has lost 30 pounds in weight and his face, once ruddy and with a healthy glow, is now sallow and tells the tale of sickness endured. He says that the other boys in his regiment suffered too, and all have lost some in weight. At the depot he had but little to say. Speaking of the campaign in Cuba, he said:

"We were in the fight at Santiago. We were lying down in the grass when we were attacked by Spaniards. I ordered the company to fall in and it formed. "Boys," said I "they are coming to take this hill. I want every man to stand where he is, and take his orders from me." When the colonel gave the order 'Forward!' every man obeyed. The Lowell boys were all right. Several were hit but not seriously wounded. I was struck by a bullet in the right foot. It carried away a part of my shoe. We remained in the trenches for 12 days. I was taken sick after the peace protocol was signed."

The carriage in which he rode was driven quickly to his home as he was eager to meet his family. On the way from Boston the captain spoke more freely and gave out the following interview:

"O, I am feeling pretty well now but I had a severe attack of illness, and have been in the hospital. I have been sick since July 16. I had about all the things there are in Cuba. At first I had malarial fever and then a touch of yellow fever after a relapse. The doctor ordered me home.

"It was hell there; you can't describe it; there's no use in talking about it. It is all over now and we are mighty glad of it.

"We were twelve days in the trenches," he said, "and during that time suffered terribly. The fighting was not anything but the usage we got afterward was not what ought to have been given soldiers.

"We could not make any coffee or build a fire and had to drink water out of the river except when the flag of truce was up.

"We landed on the 1st of July from the Harvard, on which we received excellent treatment and were only ashore a few hours when we were ordered up to the fighting line. Col. Bogan was sick and Lieut. Col. Logan led us on the field, but was knocked out by the sun so we were led into the fighting line by poor Maj. Grady.

"We got on the line about 10 o'clock at night, having landed about 5, and shortly after we had taken our places the Spaniards opened fire on us, in the endeavor to recapture San Juan hill.

"Company M proved a credit to Lowell. We were asleep when the attack came. I was lying down in the grass. I cried 'Fall in!' and the company formed. "Boys," said I "they are coming to take this hill. I want every man to stand where he is and take his orders from me.' When the colonel gave the order every man went forward. Not one faltered. They were all right.

"The bullets were coming pretty fast. Yes, I plugged away with my revolver. I was hit on the foot. The bullet carried away the heel of my shoe. Several went pretty close to us. A few Lowell boys were slightly wounded. I do not recall their names. It takes pluck to meet bullets. Colonel Bogan was no coward. He went where the bullets fly.

"The rains while we were in the trenches were the worst I ever saw. They prevented the supply trains from getting to us. The food became something awful. I never saw a cow after landing in Cuba. Eggs cost 25 cents apiece. There is nothing in Santiago that a white man would admire.

"The colored troops are all right. I have changed my views about them. They are fine soldiers and fine shots. The whole army wanted to charge the Spanish works because our hospitals had been fired upon.

"All of my men were sick at some time. One morning I had at roll call 12 out of 74.

"Glad to get back? Well I should say I am. The Ninth Regiment has done its full duty and even more than it was asked to do but every man of it will be glad to get home as quickly as possible."

MATRIMONIAL.

It was a home wedding and a decidedly pretty one that occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, 151 Branch street. The ceremony which united in the bonds of matrimony Mr. Thomas H. Griffin, whose home is in Harvard, Mass., but who has resided in this city the past few years, and Miss Annie Kelly, was performed at St. Peter's parochial residence by the pastor, Rev. Michael Ronan.

At the wedding reception there were present only those connected through relationship with the contracting parties. The bride wore a handsome white Swiss gown, while the bridesmaid, Miss Lizzie Kelly, the bride's sister, was attired in a dress of black and white India sick with blace lack trimmings. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Michael Griffin of Harvard. The D. L. Page company served the wedding luncheon, and the table was set in a little grove which forms a portion of the lawn in the rear of the house. The interior of the house was gorgeously decorated with flowers. In every room and in the hallways, there was a profusion of cut flowers and potted plants, while the beautiful golden rod was very prominent. One room was set aside for the presents and the collection of gifts crowded the room.

Nor were they all that were received, for the future home of the young couple held an array of gifts that was rich and costly. Those from out of town who attended the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Griffin of Harvard, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. McNiff of Harvard, Miss Mollie Griffin and Mr. Rich of Boston Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawton of Fitchburg, Miss May McEvoy and Miss Marin Gallagher of New York. At 4 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Griffin left for New York and Rye beach. They will be "at home" at 215 Cross street after October 1.

Though Mr. Grifin has resided in this city but a few years, he is very well known. He is a moulder and in the employ of Doherty Bros.

THAYER—COURT.

At the home of the bride's mother, No. 9 Alder street yesterday, William Bertrand Thayer and Lilla Blanche Court both of this city, were married by the Rev. Alexander Blackburn, pastor of the First Baptist church, Cambridge, Mass. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Thayer will reside at No. 96 Grove street where they will be "at home" to friends after November 1. No cards.

MRS. GOLDSTEIN'S ECONOMY.

Moses, who keeps a kloding store in Boston, with a sign of three balls ,the place where a man can hang up his coat and get money for it, said to his frau Katrina: "I tink I go me out on those Soud Boston flats Tursday and hook some of dose little fishes what de call semeltz and I yoost guess I take Jakey along." "Dot's goot," says Katrina. "Yaw," said Moses "but I wonder where I get me some bait." Katrina said; "Oh dot is all righd; take Abe along too; he's got worms." The great clothing sale at O'Hearn & Dowd's old stand offers bait on every article in the store, which is no fish story. Don't believe any eyes but your own. Go and see.

"I'M A DEMOCRAT"

So Henry V. Cunningham Tells Gov. Wolcott.

THE SILVER MEN QUESTIONED HIS DEMOCRACRY.

The Attorney General Gives an Opinion.

A member of the democratic state committee said Monday that the officers of that organization have filed a protest with the executive council against the confirmation of Henry V. Cunningham of Boston to be a member of the ballot law commission. Mr. Cunningham has been a member of the commission since the statute establishing it was passed several years ago and his term expiring a few weeks ago he was renominated by the governor.

It appears that before the renomination Gov. Wolcott read up the law to see what sort of a democrat was required on the commission—whether one which supported the Chicago or the Indianapolis platform or whether it made any difference what variety of democrat was selected. Before deciding this momentous qustion, the Governor called into council the attorney general. The advice of that officer being requested by the executive he wrote an opinion to the effect that only a democrat who voted for George Fred Williams last year was eligible for appointment.

Attorney General Knowlton pointed out that the statute requires in the personnel of the commission that at least one of its members shall be of the political party which at the annual state election next preceding their appointment cast the largest vote for governor, and at least one of said members shall be of the political party which cast the next largest vote for governor." From this language the attorney general deduces the opinion that the statute plainly requires that a person who was affiliated with the George Fred Williams end of the democratic party last November must be appointed. The attorney general volunteered this startling intelligence: "I assume that no member of the ballot commission as at present constituted is a member or affiliated with the party organization which nominated Mr. Williams for governor."

If this latter statement were true, it would rule Mr. Cunningham out under the attorney general's interpretation of the law. What proof Mr. Knowlton has of the affiliation of the democratic member of the commission he did not divulge.

When the governor got this opinion from the attorney general, he wrote a letter to Mr. Cunningham, asking him what sort of a democrat he is. Mr. Cunningham replied as follows:

Replying to your excellency's letter regarding my political affiliations, I beg to say that I am not nor have I been in any way affiliated with the national democratic party. I am and always have been a democrat without ny prefix, suffix, or other qualification whatever. From the time I reached my majority, I have acted solely with the democratic party and served upon its committee, city and state from that time till by the terms of the act establishing the present ballot law commission. It became necessary that I should resign."

On this statement Governor Wolcott nominated Mr. Cunningham. The renomination was made Aug. 4, and when it came up for action a week later, Aug. 11, it was laid over by request.

It seems that the officers of the democratic state committee have demanded a hearing before the committee on nominations of the council. Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke, chairman of the state committee, came to Boston last night to appear before the committee, it is said, but the council was not then ready to hear the case. The secretary of the state committee, Mr. Wm. S. McNary, has taken the leading part in arranging for the protest against Mr. Cunningham. These officers of the state committee feel that the governor should in good faith appoint a man who is identified with the George Fred Williams wing of the party. They do not believe that Mr. Cunningham voted for Mr. Williams last fall. If he did, he can say so; but at any rate, they propose that that question shall be put to him point blank before he is confirmed by the executive council.

THE STORM.

OF LAST NIGHT FAST AND FURIOUS WHILE IT LASTED.

Last evening's storm was a rouser. It came in like the onset of a cyclone and the heaviest trees bended under its force. The wind, which preceded the rain was like a hurricane while it lasted, but it soon moderated its speed and then the heavy rain cooled the air which during the day was loaded with humidity that made the heat far more oppressive. It was a rather trying experience for those who were caught on their wheels going home from work. Some had the hardihood to continue riding against the force of the wind and rain until drenched. The heavy rain did not last long and after it came a terrific thunder storm that must have struck at several places here in the city, though no serious damage has yet been reported.

A tree on Worthen street was struck and the greater portion of it torn down. A house in the Highlands is reported to have been struck by a bolt but no serious damage resulted. The rain which fell during the night lightened the air and today the atmospheric conditions are more favorable.

Earle and Ray Bishop of Rea street are enjoying a vacation at Alton Bay, N. H.

Councilman and Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin go to York beach today.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.

DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

FALL HATS

From time immemorial the 1st of September has sounded the "Sunset gun" of the straw. It's bad form—very—to wear a straw hat longer—but that's another story." What we want to say is that the Fall Blocks are now in—the stock's complete, and handsomer hats we've never handled.

What We Can Do.

We offer you three things: Quality, Assortment and price. We can give you the BEST $2.00 HAT made in the world. We can give you the latest styles. We can give you the satisfaction that honest goods always give. Dealing as we do, directly with the manufacturers, we are enabled to save you the jobber's profits.

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72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

WHY TO LOWELL?

Cambridge Takes up the Fight Against This City.

OBJECTS TO HOLDING COUNTY CONVENTION HERE.

Pushing the Issue to the Front.

The fight is on to steer the republican county convention from this city. The Cambridge end is up in arms and is making an earnest drive against the Northern district. The Cambridge Press, had the following editorial Monday under the caption "Why Go To Lowell?":

"What people are now beginning to wonder is, where will the Middlesex county convention be held this year? In former years it has been held in Lowell, much to the inconvenience of nearly all the delegates, the great majority of whom come from the southern part of the county.

There are 303 delegates to be chosen this year to attend the county convention, and out of this number 239 will go from cities and towns within a radius of 10 miles from the county seat in Cambridge, as follows:

Arlington, 6; Belmont, 8; Cambridge, 38; Everett, 10; Lexington, 4; Lincoln, 1; Malden, 26; Melrose, 8; Medford, 17; Newton ,25; Somerville, 32; Stoneham, 5; Waltham 21; Watertown,, 6; Wakefield, 7; Winchester, 5; Weston, 2; Woburn, 17.

This leaves only 164 to come from all the rest of the county. Such being the case, why should the county convention be held in Lowell? Why should not it be held in that part of the county from which the majority of the delegates come? Why should 239 people who live near Cambridge be obliged to go way up to Lowell for the sake of accommodating 164 people who live up there?

Why should not the minority give way to the majority in this case and the 164 people who live up near Lowell be obliged to come down near where the 239 people live?

The people of the southern part of the county would be pleased to have a few questions answered; they would like to know if there is the slightest reason why the Middlesex county conventions should be held in Lowell, or in the northern part of the county at all for that matter. They would like to know why they should not be held in that part of the county where the county business is transacted, where the greatest population is, and where the majority of the delegates come from.

There are some very queer things in this world, but this is about the greatest puzzle of all. It would seem to be just about as sensible an idea for us to elect the president of the United Stacs up in Alaska. To be sure, Alaska is in this country and so is Lowell but they are both slightly inconvenient for voting purposes."

SOMETHING FOR BABY.

If you need a Child's Cradle, look us over, for we have a fine hard wood cradle for

$1.00

And a beauty.

Another style with woven wire spring for

$1.50.

A Swing Cradle with woven wire spring for

$2.00.

Folding Cribs with woven wire spring for

$3.50.

A White Iron Crib, brass trimmings, and National Spring, for

$5.50.

Is there not something in this list that you need more than we do? If so, permit us to suggest that we can spare them. Why not "investigate?" It will pay you.

Window Screens and Screen Doors cheap. Refrigerators down below par.

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PURCHASERS OF THESE SUITS WILL MAKE PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS.

37 Ladies' Ready-Made

SUITS

To be Sold at a Mere Fraction of Their Original Cost.

This lot contains the odds and ends of our Eton and Open Front Suits and represents the balance of our Summer Suit stock. In the assortment of fabrics will be found Brilliantines, black, blue and brown; Serges in black and colors; Tweeds and Scotch Mixtures. Many of these suits are prettily braided, and the prices at the beginning of the summer season were $15, $18 and $20. You may take your choice of the entire lot at

$6.98 Each.

THE STARTLING BARGAIN SALE OF

Remnants of White Flannel

Which began last Monday morning will be continued until the entire lot is disposed of. The lot contains short lengths of All-Wool and Cotton and Wool White Flannels, the odds and ends from one of the best flannel mills in this country, the lengths vary from 1-2 to 3 yards in the piece and are all fully 1 yard wide. The regular retail price of these goods is from 50c. to 75c. per yard. We are offering the entire aggregation at one price, your choice for

29c. Per Yard

A SPECIAL BARGAIN IN READY-MADE Sheets and Pillow Cases

Ready-Made Sheets, 72x81, heavy grade bleached cotton, at

39c. Each.

1000 dozen Ready-Made Pillow Cases, from a similar grade of cotton, size 42x36, your choice of the entire lot at

6c. Each.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets.

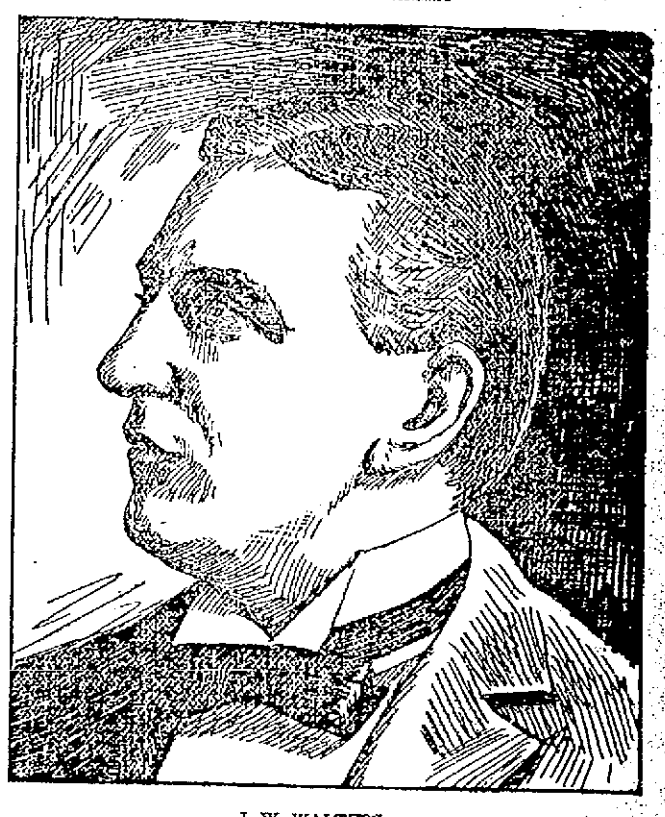
DUST TO DUST

THE FUNERAL OF WILLIAM F. HART HELD TODAY.

The funeral of William F. Hart took place this morning from 247 School street. The cortege started at 9 o'clock and proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Richard S. Burke. The choir under the direction of E. F. Faulkner rendered the Gregorian chant and the solos were sustained by E. F. Faulkner, Miss Josephine Finn and T. F. Molloy. One of the largest congregations that has attended a funeral mass for some time was present and viewed the remains as they were borne from the church. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and the bearers were Thomas P. Donahue, Daniel A. O'Hearn, Joseph Kearney, Matthew Coleman, James J. Brown and Edward Powers. At the grave in the family lot, services were also conducted. The Cadet band, a delegation of about 100 members from the Catholic Lyceum, of which deceased was a prominent member, and a large party of well known citizens attended the obsequies and took up a portion of the procession. Numerous floral tokens of respect and love were received, among which were the following: Mammoth crescent and star on base, Hugh Maguire; crescent and star on mound inscribed "Lyceum," from the Catholic Lyceum; anchor, Miss Mary Murphy; ferns and roses representing the age of the deceased, Joseph O'Brien; basket, James Hennessey; crescent and star on base, John Boyle O'Reilly Reading Circle.

The grave closes over another noble life. His good deeds will shine brighter now than before his death.

Maltox will make you well and strong.



J. W. WALTERS.

The partons of the Lakeview theatre this season have been unanimous in the opinion that Mr. F. W. Walters, the tenor of the company whose picture appears above is one of the most pleasing singers ever seen here in light opera. The eastern audiences are not familiar with the robust tenor voice such as is possessed by Mr. Walters for few of the singers in this part of the country retain the grand vocal strength which is one of the charming features of Mr. Walter's singing, owing perhaps to climatic reasons. Mr. Walter's voice is rich and of great range and shows the result of a thorough musical education. Mr. Walters is also a good actor and has made many friends among the audiences, who have nightly applauded his tuneful efforts. Since coming East this summer the managers of the great light opera companies have been after him with tempting offers and the winter season may find him with the stars of that line of dramatic art, though at present he is pleased with his surroundings in the Andrews' company.

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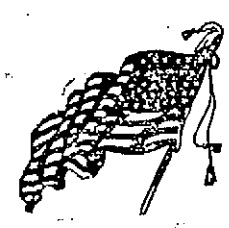
See The Point?



At Santiago we are informed, the mail is not distributed until a couple of tons of letters have accumulated. Then the work of distribution is too much for the department and the letters are stored away with the provisions that never came to enrich some national dump after the war.

Our cousins on the other side the Atlantic want us to hold the Philippines, so that we will be close by to lend a hand, when they get into conflict with the "Rooshians." England wants some help also in maintaining the "open doors" of trade, but as far as trade is concerned we have never been strong on the "open door" question. We have a couple of new colonies on this side the Atlantic and we have already hung the doors of trade so they swing upon financial hinges.

The over-zealous religious ministers are now about to start a religious war since the war between Spain and the United States has been settled. It appears that we are always bound to have trouble of some kind. Missionaries are to enter the fight for a religious ascendency in Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines, and no doubt before the matter is ended, we may see the natives of our new colonies warring with one another for the love of God.

Now that the war is over, it appears unnecessary to keep the soldiers in the service any longer. Why not disband the army at once? Its services are no longer needed, or if they are, the soldiers can be easily recalled to duty on condition that Secretary Alger be removed from office and that Surgeon General Sternberg accompany him into obscurity. These two men by their incompetency and neglect have caused more deaths in the army than the fire of the Spanish guns.

SETTLING NEIGHBORLY DIFFERENCES.

The joint high commission appointed to settle all questions in dispute between the United States and Canada will meet this week at Quebec. The questions to be settled are as follows:

1. Question in respect to the fur seals in Behring sea, and the waters of the North Pacific Ocean.

2. Provisions in respect to the fisheries off the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and on the Great Lakes.

3. Provisions for the delimitation and establishment of an Alaskan-Canadian boundary.

4. Provisions for the transit of merchandise in transportation to or from either country, across intermediate territory of the other.

5. Provisions relating to the transit of merchandise from one country to another, to be delivered at points in the other beyond the frontier.

6. The question of the alien labor laws.

7. The mining rights of the citizens of each country within the territory of the other.

8. Such adjustments as may be deemed mutually advantageous of customs duties, applicable in each country to the products of the soil or the industries of the other, upon the basis of reciprocal equivalents.

9. A revision of the agreement of 1817, respecting naval vessels on the lakes.

10. Arrangements for the more complete definiton and demarcation of any part of the frontier line where the same is now insufficiently defined.

11. Provisons for the conveyance for trial or punishment of persons in the lawful custody of the officers of one country through the territory of the other.

12. Reciprocity in wrecking and salvage rights.

These questions as a whole are very important, because they have caused a great deal of friction and controversy between the two nations. The commission may report a treaty for submission to congress for approval. The members of the commission for Great Britain are: Lord Herschell, who was lord chancellor during Mr. Gladstone's last administration; Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Canadian premier; Sir Louis Davies, Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir James Winter, the Newfoundland premier, and John Charlton. On the part of the United States the commission comprises Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, Senator Gray of Delaware, Congressman Dingley of Maine, John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state, John A. Kasson, diplomatic commissioner for the present administration, and T. Jefferson Coolidge of Boston.

DEPEW THROUGH BRITISH GLASSES.

The New York Mail and Express thus forcibly recommends Depew for minister to England:

"For ambassador to England we nominate that genial apostle of peace, that courtly diplomat, that versatile scholar, that laureate of American oratory and Mactregor of every feast, that sturdy American, yet persona gratissima at every foreign court, Chauncey M. Depew."

The estimate of the London Saturday Review stands in striking contrast to the opinion of the Mail and Express. The London paper gives this pen picture of Depew:

"He is simply regarded," the Review says, "as a foolish kind of babbler, whose twaddling is largely intermixed with snobbishness, for he is nothing more than a puppet. His talk has never been taken seriously. The puppet character of the man is recognized and the fact that he is a representative of the Vanderbilts is sufficient to debar his appointment, which would go far to cancel the good feeling which has sprung up and we are anxious to continue. This would be impossible if a painted puppy was foisted upon us, for a worse representative it would be impossible to find."

All of which is based upon Depew's character as an after dinner jester. The Londoners think that Depew has no serious side but in this they are mistaken. It is the general opinion in this country that were he appointed ambassador, he would degenerate into a British flunkey such as Phelps, but never so obsequious or menial.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

WILL GET BACK THE $50 TAX.

Yesterday brought from the office of Internal Revenue Collector James D. Gill some good news for real estate operators. According to a letter which Mr. Gill yesterday received from Washington, the treasury department rules that real estate brokers who negotiate mortgages are not brokers within the meaning of the war revenue law and hence must not be required to pay the $50 special tax, hitherto exacted. The letter is as follows:

"In reply to your letter of the 19th inst., you are hereby advised that neither sales of real estate nor negotiations or loans on real estate secured by mortgages constitute the business of a broker, as defined by paragraph 2 of section 2 of the act of June 13, 1898.

"That paragraph distinctly defines a broker to be one whose business is to negotiate purchases or sales of the various securities therein referred to. In the determination of the question as to what persons are liable for special tax as brokers under this act, this definition governs and not the definition of brokers contained in various dictionaries or lexicons."

It is signed by N. B. Scott, commissioner.

On account of this ruling, Mr. Gill's figures of receipts from war revenue collections will be reduced by about $2000. He will refund that amount to real estate men who paid the tax on the strength of his interpretation of the law.

VETERAN FIREMEN.

There will be a hand engine tournament at the Fair Grounds, Peabody, Sept. 22, under the auspices of the veteran firemen of whom District Chief C. H. Hooper is chairman. The prizes will be $250, $150, $75, and $50. The old Essex county rules will govern the contest.

Famous hand engines that will probably attend the tournament at Hudson Labor Day are White Angel of Salem, Quinsigamond of Hopkinton, the champion of New England; Warren and Union of Pepperell, Butcher Boy of Braintree, Deluge of Cambridge, Nonantum of Newton, Watch City of Waltham, City of Worcester, City of City of Lowell and the Hay Cart and Volunteer from Rhode Island.

LIGHTNING'S POWER.

Hampton, N. H., Aug. 24.—The house of Mrs. S. F. Chase of Exeter, N. H., was struck by lightning last night and destroyed.

A barn belonging to Thomas Knowles of Stratham was also struck and burned to the ground.

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Charlton, Ia., Aug. 24.—W. H Sewall, a well-to-do merchant of Russell, shot and killed his wife, his 10-year-old daughter and himself. Financial troubles was the cause.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.

Belfast, Aug. 24.—The typhoid epidemic here is growing rapidly. Six hundred cases have been reported in three weeks, and every hospital is filled to overflowing.

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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

UNSTABLE AS THE MIST

Weakness of International Bimetallism Idea.

IT IS WRONG IN PRINCIPLE.

Agreement Would Be Dissolvable at the Will of Any Member of It—Confusion Would Then Follow—System of Bimetallism Must First Be Established by Some Strong Nation.

Bimetallists that hope only in an international agreement are pinning their expectations to the flying mists. In the first place, such an agreement can never be obtained, and if it were obtained it would be dissolvable at the will of any one of the nations entering into the arrangement. That the money powers would get possession of one of the parties to the compact can be taken for granted. The withdrawal of one nation would release all of the others from the arrangement, and there would be a hurried rush for each one to get out of the bimetallic constellation and grab up all the gold possible. This would send up the price of gold and send down the price of silver. No greater blow could be struck at the silver interests than the completion of an international agreement so weak in nature that it would go to pieces at the first assault. The principle of it is all wrong. It is as if a regiment of men were being drilled for the battle and the code required that it be the duty of the men to stand against the enemy as long as all other men stood, but that if one man ran away all would have that privilege. The bravery of the regiment would be marked by the valor of the most cowardly man in it. Good fighting by such men would be impossible. History tells us of leaders with such armies, and how at the first assault of the enemy a stampede ensued. It is a poor fighting force where every man is looking behind him to see if some other man is not getting ready to run.

Governments of nations that have the ballot cannot be depended on to carry out any particular line of policy. Cabinets of European nations rise and fall with great rapidity. Sometimes there are several cabinets in a single year. All depends on the changing opinions of the deputies and the people. What one cabinet undertakes another cabinet reverses. All bimetallists know that bimetallism can be established only by a steady pulling in one direction. The same may be said of any system of finance. The very fact that the stability of an international system would depend on the opinions of a few or even one European cabinet would make the system from the first a failure. Uncertainty is a menace that is nearly as powerful in its effects as bankruptcy itself. Bimetallism by international agreement would be a colossal uncertainty. Silver would not rise under it to its true price. Speculation would keep it down if no other potency influenced it. Variableness and instability would be characteristic of our circulating medium. Day by day bimetallism would lose its friends till they were in such a minority that the single metal would come in for a base

Nothing succeeds like success, and it is necessary that the system of bimetallism be established by some strong nation and in a manner that shall be a notice to the world that it is not to be discarded. That fact of itself will send silver to par with gold at the legal ratio. Being no uncertainty there will be no efforts by bear speculators to depress the price of either of the metals. America alone can use the silver that can come to the world in bullion form. The initiative must be taken by this nation, and success will follow. But an international agreement is not desirable till after we have ourselves resolved upon our own course. It is doubtful if an international agreement is desirable at any time. Even if we do establish the system and prove its efficacy such an agreement must have the effect of casting doubt upon it in the minds of many. For after we had entered on the free coinage of silver the agreement of other nations would give weak kneed financiers the impression that the parity was being kept partly by the cohesion of the shaky international factors.

H. F. THURSTON.

Alger's Inefficiency.

Since the days of the fighting in front of Santiago there has been cumulative evidence of the inefficiency of the work of the war department in the matter of transportation, supplies and medical attendance. In the haste of a campaign carried on under circumstances so unusual a certain amount of unpreparedness and of unavoidable drawbacks was to be expected, but the shocking condition under which the sick soldiers on the Seneca and the Concho made the voyage to New York, together with the terrible privations suffered in the camps, which Inspector General Breckinridge has reported, seems certainly to pass far beyond the line of excusable shortcoming.—Baltimore News.

Worth Its Cost.

From every standpoint the war is destined to be a blessing to the nation. It will pay in patriotism, in industry, in labor and in national greatness. Its deeds of valor have shed glory on the American name and crowned the republic with luster as the proud possessor of such sons.—Denver News.

Ruin Wrought by Socialism.

Just read in the Macon Telegraph of April 13 the advertisement of "a sober, honest, steady, middle aged man who will work for enough bread for his family." If the socialists keep on making laws for the nation, where will we land in a few more years?—Coming Nation.

BICYCLE NEWS.

The middle distance racing game is practically at a standstill, and no one seems to know when the next move will be made.

The statement published yesterday that Michael was to ride against Linton one hour, unlimited pace, at Manhattan beach track, Labor Day, was somewhat premature for although the match is being talked of, negotiations have not been completed.

It was originally intended that McDuffee and Linton should measure speed at Springfield, Labor Day, this to be their first meeting, but Dudley Marks, Linton's manager cannot find pacemakers for that day. Linton is not afraid of McDuffee, but wants to meet him under even conditions as to pace.

The same trouble confronts Linton in the match with Michael. Unless he can have the pacemakers that he has followed all the season, he does not see how he can do justice to himself. He said yesterday that unless some arrangements were made for races before next Saturday, he would take the Saturday boat home. He feels that he can get all the racing that he wants on the other side.

Dudley Marks made a demand yesterday for the winner's end of the purse that was to have been ridden for at the Charles River park last Saturday. He says he had a contract calling for a race against Jimmie Michael on that day and he was ready for the contest. He filed his claim with the National Cycle Track association and later in the day informed Member Robinson of the National Racing board of his action.

FAIR VISITORS

MISS LESTER OF CONNECTICUT AND MISS McGRADE OF LOWELL.

Miss B. A. Lester of Bridgeport, Conn., accompanied by Miss Nellie McGrade, P.C.C. of Spindle City Circle, C. O. F., of Lowell have been visiting friends in this city. Friday evening they visited Fanny Parnell circle and delivered interesting addresses on the welfare of the order, and Saturday they were the guests of the local courts and circles of Foresters. During the day a visit to the Plues was made where an elaborate spread was served in their honor. During their stay in Lawrence they have made many friends who deeply regret that their visit shall soon terminate. They leave for their respective homes on Tuesday, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends who hope that their visits will be more frequent in the future. Miss Lester is supreme financial secretary of the Companions of the Foresters of America.—Lawrence American.

G.A.R. COUNCIL

MET AT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS.

An informal meeting of the council board of administration Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R., was held Saturday at the department headquarters at the State House, Boston. The present status of Fletcher Webster Post's of Brockton appeal for restoration of charter was discussed at length and the final plan upon which the fight will be made at the national encampment to be held early in September was decided upon.

As in previous meetings no business of importance other than that connected directly or indirectly with the local post's case was transacted.

TEST CASE

AGAINST THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

District Attorney Jones will be instructed to bring suit in Boston against the Adams Express Co. for transporting money without placing the one-cent internal revenue stamp on bills of lading. It will be a test case as all the express companies have been following the same course, and it will be carried to the supreme court. If the government is successful the companies will have to pay a heavy sum in penalties for the Dingley revenue law imposes a heavy fine of $50 for each violation of that provision and there have already been hundreds of instances such as will make the basis of the Boston suit.

Attorney General Griggs rendered an opinion to the treasury department, holding that the express companies are liable to the penalty and it is on this that the direction to District Attorney Jones to bring suit will proceed. In brief, the opinion riddles the express companies' contention that money does not come within the term "goods" as used in the war revenue act.

Miss Gertrude Hammond has accepted an amanuensis' position with the American Correspondence School of Textiles, this city.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by WILLIAM RUCKLEDGE of Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex, praying for the appointment of himself, or some other suitable person, as guardian of said minor.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of September, A. D., 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, to the next of kin of said minor, and others interested, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.
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THE SUN LATEST!

6 O'CLOCK

PORTO RICO

Gen. Wilson Controls District of Ponce.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 24, Morning.

General James H. Wilson has assumed control of the district of Ponce and has ordered that all saloons shall be closed for three days with a view to quieting the existing disorder. They will be opened subsequently under special regulations. General Grant has established his headquarters here.

A cable message announcing that Mrs. Miles, accompanied by her daughter and Mrs. Col. Rice sailed for Ponce on the United States transport Obdam from Charleston last Saturday will delay the departure of Gen. Miles and his staff possibly several days.

During the attempt last night to locate the fire to the east of Ponce a platoon of Troop A of New York, under command of Lieutenant Coudt, accompanied Lieut. Davenport of the Signal Corps to Santa Isabel. The men had an exciting time riding at a furious gallop after midnight and covering twenty miles in two hours. Lieutenant Davenport tapped the telegraph wires at several points without locating the fire. The party returned this afternoon utterly exhausted.

A GREAT STORM

Plays Havoc With the Montauk Sufferers.

TENTS AND HOSPITALS WERE BLOWN DOWN.

The Yale Arrives Just in Time.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Aug. 24.—The auxilary cruiser Yale now being used as a transport arrived off Montauk last night just before a heavy thunder storm set in. The Yale has on board detachments of various troops.

The storm continued for four hours and was in the opinion of the men here the worst experienced by them since they enlisted. The wind blew down the soldiers' tents, twisted the wires about the camp, blew down the Red Cross hospital tent in the general hospital and caused havoc generally. Five unoccupied tents in the detention hospital which had been fitted up to receive sick soldiers were shattered and their wrecking will prevent the landing of some of the sick men on the transports.

The big Y.M.C.A. tent in which the soldiers spend much of their time writing to the relatives or reading, was also levelled by the gale.

LAWYER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Exeter, N. H., Aug. 24.—J. Hamilton Shapleigh, one of best known lawyers and public men in the state died here this morning. Mr. Shapleigh was born in Portsmouth 83 years ago. He was registry of probate for Rockingham county from 1847 to 1782 and was registrar of deeds from 1852 to 1874. He conducted a large pension business in Portsmouth from 1860 to 1865 and returned to this city 20 years ago where he has made his residence since.

SPANISH CORTES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, Aug. 24.—3 p. m.—The Queen Regent has signed the royal decree convoking the Cortes for September 5th.

SPANISH REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Aug. 24.—According to a despatch from Madrid to a local news agency there has been serious fighting between the Spaniards and the insurgents in Cuba in which the insurgents lost five hundred killed and wounded. The report cannot be confirmed from other sources.

EXCITING RUNAWAY

ON MARKET STREET THIS MORNING.

A horse standing in front of a hay and grain store on Market street this morning at about 11 o'clock became overheated and ran away. Dashing wildly up Market street toward Shattuck street, it collided with several other wagons and narrowly escaped running over a number of pedestrians. It was finally captured by Con. Crowley, the well known street department employe, at the corner of Shattuck street. The wagon to which the runaway was attached received a bad smashing. The two front wheels were wrenched completely off the carriage. The outfit is owned by a man named Huntoon of Tyngsboro.

BANKERS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Denver, Col. Aug. 24.—The second day's session of the 24th convention of the American Bankers' association was called to order by President Henrix at 10 o'clock.

Today's session was devoted to the discussion of practical banking questions. There were four general subjects under discussion. The first subject was "Patriotic Spirit of Bankers." The discussion was opened by D. Powers of Owensboro, Ky. Mr. Owens was followed by Mr. Witham of Atlanta, Ga.

THE DONS RETURN

Repatriated Spaniards Arrive at Corruna.

ALL MILITARY AND CIVIC AUTHORITIES MEET THEM.

Many are Ill With Yellow Fever.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Corruna, Spain, Aug. 24.—The Spanish steamer Alicante with the first of Spain's repatriated soldiers who arrived from Santiago de Cuba, reached here today. Enormous crowds gathered upon the quays, but were not allowed to get near the vessel for fear of yellow fever.

All the military and civil authorities were present. Some of the sick will be taken to the Oza Lazarette where they will be quarantined. Others will be kept five days in hospital ships before they are dispatched to their homes. Those who are in good health will be promptly disembarked.

TROOPS FOR N. H.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 24.—Eleven carloads of soldiers of Battery K, 2d Artillery, from Port Tampa, for Fort Constitution Portsmouth, N. H., passed through here this morning.

HEAVY SENTENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Gibralter, Aug. 24.—Owen Collan, the solicitor who shot and bludgeoned Hubert Birkin at the Bristol Hotel, Tangiers, Morocco, a couple of months after Birkin had insured his life for 50,000 pounds sterling and made a will leaving Collan $20,000 has been found guilty of intent to murder and sentenced to ten years' penal servitude.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The following pension changes resulting from the issue of August 23, are announced:

Massachusetts—Original. George E. Smith, Northampton, $6; restoration and increase, special, August 15, Edward E. Upham, Stoneham, $10 to $17; increase, Rosilya M. Waller Lynn, $50 to $72; Samuel B. Runnells, Matapan, $6 to $22; original widows, etc., Mary O. Hall, Denis, $12; Alice S. Vickery, Plymston, $8; minors of J. C. Stevens, Plymston, $18; Julia Kelley Pittsfield, $5; Cynthia P. Moore, East Boston, $8.

EIGHTH MASS. BOYS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chickamauga National Park, Aug. 24.—The Eighth Massachusetts, 128th New York, and 21st Kansas left Camp Thomas today for Lexington, Ky., where they will camp until further orders. Other regiments were ready to move, but on account of lack of railroad facilities were unable to do so.

POLE MURDERED.

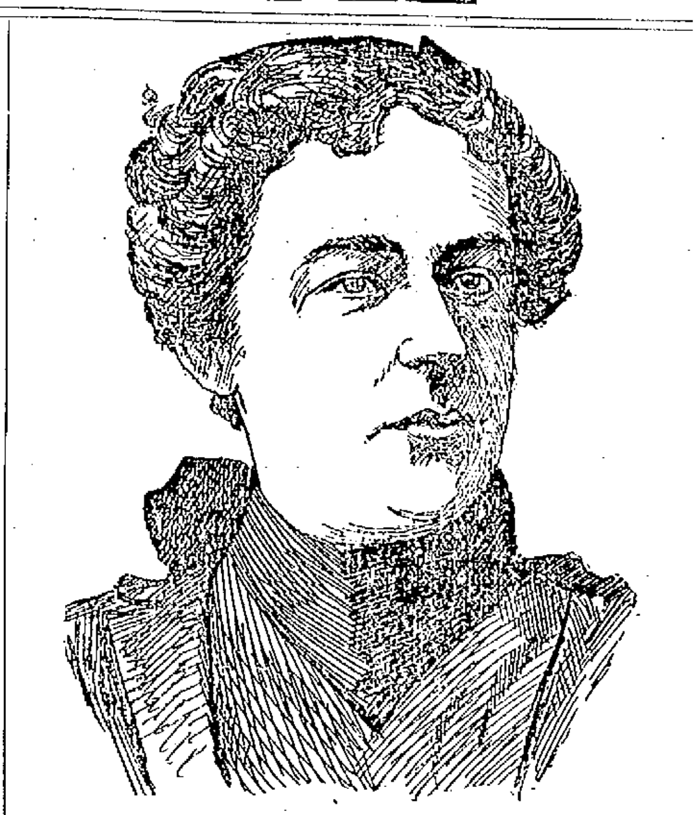
By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Aug. 24.—Anton Wozonocski, a Pole, of Jersey City, died today from the effects of a dose of poison administered to him by his wife. Her failure to speak English to the drug clerk cost the life of her husband. The drug clerk says she called for roach poison, and he marked it as such. Mrs. Wozonocski insists that she called for Rochelle Salts and said that she did not mention roach poison to the druggist at all.

SICK SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Aug. 24.—The transport Rio Grande, Captain Staples, which left Camp Wickoff yesterday with 316 sick soldiers, anchored off Governor's Island, this morning where she transferred 66 of her sick to the post hospital. She then steamed down to the Narrows, where she will land the remainder of the men, 250 in number to the hospitals at Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth.



MISS IDA HUXLEY of Lowell Who Saved a Lawrence Boy From Drowning at York Beach.

SCHOOLS OPEN

Santiago De Cuba in Shape Again.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 23. (6.45 p. m. Delayed in transmission)—The conferences between General Wood, military governor of Santiago and the local authorities with reference to opening the public schools have resulted satisfactorily, and places will be ready for 4,000 children on September 15. The salaries of the school commissioners have been fixed at somewhat reduced figures, the element of sectarianism has been eliminated from the management and American bases of education have been proposed.

The San Juan arrived today from Guantanamo Bay, bringing two companies of Hood's regiment and 107 bags of mail, delivered there by the Fern from Key West. It was the first mail matter received for ten days.

When the Fifth regular infantry arrived for garrison duty in the city, taking the place of Hood's regiment that will be transferred to Porto Rico. Crane's immunes will be assigned to guard the Spanish prison. Thirteen hundred Spanish prisoners will leave by the transport Leona tomorrow.

The U. S. transport Minnewaska left today with 95 men of the 33d Michigan Volunteers, the Second regular cavalry, a balloon detachment of the engineer corps and about 250 men of the First District of Columbia Volunteers.

SHE SAVED A LIFE

Grave Act of Miss Ida Huxley

OF THIS CITY IN SAVING A BOY FROM DROWNING.

The Spectators Made Her a Handsome Present.

The guests at St. Aspinquid, York Beach, were thrown into a state of great excitement last Monday by the accident to little Paul Logan of Lawrence who with his aunt, is a guest at that hotel. While playing the little fellow accidentally fell into the water and was in a helpless position when Miss Ida Huxley of this city heard his screams and jumped in after him. Her efforts to save him were successful, but Miss Huxley received a severe nervous shock, from which she has since been suffering. Her heroic act has been appreciated, and approved and the guests of the hotel have nearly completed arrangements to reward the young lady in a substantial manner.

The spectators on the beach at the time were enthusiastic in their praise of Miss Huxley's courageous deed, and later made her a generous present for her bravery. The Sun suggests that Miss Huxley should receive a medal from the Humane society. She resides on Merrimack street.

Maltox makes the old feel young.

SOLDIER'S FUNERAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Portland, Me., Aug. 24.—The funeral of Private Andrew F. Heaphy of Company L, First Maine regiment, who died at the Maine General hospital Monday after his return from Chickamauga, took place at the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception this morning. The pall bearers were members of the different military companies who returned from Chickamauga. Members of the Sheridan Rifles acted as honary pall bearers. There was also a military escort present from Fort Preble which accompanied the remains to the cemetery and performed the last military rites at the grave.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 24.—The second day's session of the 21st annual convention of the National Council, Daughters of Liberty was opened this morning by National Councillor Elmer E. Hill. The roll call showed a large addition to the attendance.

The balloting for officers for the ensuing year which is conducted by the Australian system was held and the report of the tellers prepared for later in the session.

The most important subject for discussion was a proposition from the National Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, that the Daughters of Liberty become more closely affiliated with the proposing order. The proposition was defeated.

At twelve o'clock the convention adjourned for dinner.

PAY FOR TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—About one million dollars, mostly in gold and silver coin, will be carried to Manila on the Scandia for the payment of the United States troops in the Philippines. The coin will be guarded by a detachment of soldiers.

BODIES SIGHTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 24.—The Italian bark Salvatore which arrived here today from Trapani, reports that on August 15, in latitude 43 north longitude 42 west, she passed four human bodies probably La Bourgogne victims.

40 Years of Cures.

Think of it! What a monument of cures! 40 years sold on the basis of "No cure, no pay." That tells a wonderful story and shows what

DOWS' DIARRHOEA AND CHOLERA SYRUP

will do. It positively cures diarrhoea, cholera morbus, cholera infantum, dysentery, summer complaint, quickly. Keep it on hand and let your mind rest at ease. If you find it doesn't do as we say it will do, you can get your money back. 25c.; 50c.

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PECULIAR FATALITY

A Tragedy Shocks the City of Fall River.

Policeman Fell and Was Killed—A Bullet From a Revolver Penetrated His Heart—The Soldiers From the Olivette to Camp on Long Island—Charges Against Paymaster Cronin of the Wabash.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 24.—While in pursuit of a fugitive last evening, Officer Gormley was accidentally shot and killed by a brother officer, Frank E Pierce. The two men, with Captain Edson, were chasing Thomas Stratton, for whom they had a warrant, charging him with non-support. Stratton ran into a field, with the two officers hard after him, while Edson went another way to head him off. All three of the officers had revolvers in their hands, and Captain Edson had already discharged his in the air.

Gormley was just ahead of Pierce, when he stumbled and fell. Pierce fell on top of him. On striking the ground, the revolver in Pierce's hand exploded, and the bullet passed through Gormley's body, near the heart. The unfortunate man lived about five minutes.

Gormley was 30 years of age, unmarried, and lived with his parents. Stratton escaped in the darkness.

THE GREATER BOSTON.

Boston, Aug. 24.—Fanny Hartwell, matron of the Somerville hospital, is suing Dr. Carroll for $10,000 for defamation of character in alleging that she was unfit to hold her position. The charge was dismissed after an investigation.

Little Hyman Feinburg died in a hospital yesterday afternoon from the effects of a fall from a window of the third story of his house.

Mayor Quincy has offered, in behalf of the city, sufficient space on Long Island, Boston harbor, as a camp for the Ninth Massachusetts regiment. The offer is likely to be accepted.

An official investigation based upon charges made in connection with money matters is taking place on board the receiving ship Wabash. The man under investigation is Paymaster's Clerk Edward Cronin, a resident of Arlington, who has held that position about seven years. The charges are brought by Percy H. Russell, a provision man doing business in Charlestown, who alleges that he has been systematically "bled" by Cronin while supplying the enlisted men of the ship with provisions.

BASE BALL.

The game Saturday between the Emeralds and South Ends is arousing considerable interest through the city and promises to eclipse any game yet played between those two great rivals. Each team is determined that victory will crown their efforts Saturday and are strengthening for the contest. It is rumored that one of two changes will be made in the South End team. If any changes are made by either club, it will be made known in Friday's issue of The Sun, as the make-up of both teams will be then announced. That Curran will pitch for the South Ends, however, is assured, as the clever little twirler is a great favorite with the team. One change will perhaps be made in the outfield. The Emeralds will make great efforts to win Saturday's game as a victory means much to them, and will most likely have Shea do their pitching. He did good work in the last game and will try hard to repeat the performance Saturday.

The interest in base ball appears to be increasing in the last two weeks, and certainly this city should turn out a large attendance at the next game, which will perhaps, be the last game this season at the Fair Grounds. The patrons of the grand stand will appreciate the arrangements whereby the grounds will be roped off along the base lines, enabling them to see the game in comfort. All that is necessary Saturday is that pleasant weather prevails and the North and South common representatives of the game will clash together in a battle that will be worth witnessing.

POLICE BOARD.

Licenses granted: Dealer in second hand clothes, Barney Siegel, 313 Middlesex street; auctioneer, Frank B. Murphy, 52 Central street; common victuallers, Owen McMahon, 232 Middlesex street; Mesek Basmajan, 152 Market street; Josephine Gill, 8 Pollard avenue; Harry C. Hillker, 386 Middlesex street.

The license (common victualler) of Emma B. Worcester, 388 Middlesex street, was revoked.

John T. Donohoe, 43 Beaver street, was given leave to withdraw on application for auctioneer's license.

A number of licenses to hawk and peddle were granted.

Three coupe licenses were granted the Morse Coach company and their bond accepted.

The express licenses of Thomas Ducharme and William Ducharme, were revoked.

Messrs. O'Flynn & Kirby were granted a license for the Bijou theatre, Merrimack street.

LOWELL BOYS.

F. C. Douglas, Company C, Sixth regiment, is at the Long Island College hospital, Brooklyn, a convalescent from malaria and John Brookshire, George H. Connell, Patrick Conner, and James A. Donahue, all of Company G., who arrived in New York on the Relief last Saturday, are supposed to be distributed in the several hospitals in the city. They will be located at once by an agent of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association of New York.

DESTRUCTIVE CLOUDBURST.

Saratoga, Aug. 24.—Tuesday afternoon a terrific thunderstorm and a cloudburst caused much destruction in this vicinity. The roof of the depot at Kings, on the Adirondacks railway, was torn off and carried 1000 feet. Serious damage, including personal casualties from lightning and wind, are reported from Schuylerville, Ballston Spa, Stillwater, Wilton, Fort Edward, Sandy Hill, Glens Falls, Stony Creek, North Creek, Blue Mountain lake and other places.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The print cloth market in Fall River is firm at 2 cents. Large sales are reported.

General Blanco has ordered the liberation of 144 prisoners, of both sexes from the Isle of Pines.

The strayed pontoon for Santiago has been towed into Bridgewater, N. S., and is held for salvage.

Angelo Santori was struck by a derrick in Marlboro, Mass., and killed. The accident was caused by a rope breaking.

A passenger train was wrecked three miles south of Knoxville. The train ran into several freight cars left on the main line. Two of the train crew were fatally injured and several passengers were slightly injured.

M. D. Whitman of Brookline, Mass., won the national lawn tennis championship in Newport by defeating Dwight Davis of St. Louis, after a brilliant match, in which the victor displayed remarkable steadiness, while his opponent's play weakened after the first few games.

A. G. Menocal, civil engineer in the navy, who was court-martialed some months ago and sentenced to suspension from duty on furlough pay for three years for neglect of duty in connection with the construction of the Brooklyn drydock, has been pardoned by the president. He retires from active service Sept. 1.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Indianapolis, Aug. 24.—Next to the parade the most important event in connection with the assembling of the supreme lodge of Pythians was the meeting in the hall of the house of representatives. Welcoming addresses were made by Governor Mount and Mayor Taggert. In the executive session Keeper of Records and Seal White said that the officers of the supreme lodge had been attacked, and charges made against them which should be investigated. If these charges were true, then the men were not fit for their positions. If the charges were not true, the man or men who had made them were not fit to be Pythians or members of the supreme lodge. A committee of investigation was chosen.

BIT OFF AN EAR.

Belfast, Me., Aug. 24.—F. A. Stevens of Monroe was held in $5000 bail by Judge Rogers yesterday for a hearing before the grand jury on the charge of mayhem. Stevens bit off the ear of Aaron Snow of Jackson during a quarrel. He offered no defense when arraigned. A conviction means imprisonment for from one to 20 years.

THE POISONING OF TWO WOMEN.

Stockton, Cal., Aug. 24.—Ada Botkin was arrested last night for supposed connection with the sending of a box of poisoned candy to Mrs. J. P. Dunning of Dover, Del., from the eating of which Mrs. Dunning and her sister, Mrs. J. P. Deane, died shortly afterward. No charge has yet been formally placed against Mrs. Botkin.

SHELL KILLED EIGHT.

Warsaw, Aug. 24.—A telegram received here reports that a blacksmith recently found a shell in a field after the manouvers at Cuan-Gorod, and took it home, where it exploded, killing the man and seven of his family.

NEW BRUNSWICK HAPPENINGS.

Halifax, Aug. 24.—Captain Alfred Bishop, a shipmaster, aged 53, and Josie Styles, aged 18, while driving near their home in Dorchester, N. B., were struck by an express and killed, the bodies being terribly mangled. They were going to the station to meet the captain's daughter.

A bolt of lightning entered the house of James Bealon, near Orangedale, N. B., killed Miss Bealon, 20 years of age; injured Mrs. Bealon, burned Mrs. Arnold, a visitor; killed a large dog, and wrecked the house.

THE CONVENTION

Of the State Democracy in October

IN WORCESTER, SPRINGGIELD OR BOSTON.

Either Paine or Williams to be Nominated.

Boston, Aug. 24.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic state committee was held yesterday to talk over the preliminaries for the convention. A sub-committee will see on what days halls can be secured in Boston, Worcester and Springfield. The convention will be held in one of the last two named cities. Secretary McNary said that there is a strong demand from the western part of the state for Springfield, though he believed the choice has been veering in favor of Worcester.

The convention will probably be held during the first week of October. There is a strong sentiment in favor of the nomination of Robert Treat Paine, Jr., for governor, the understanding being that Mr. Williams is not inclined to take another nomination.

FOUND NINE SKELETONS.

Quincy, Aug. 24.—While employes of the water department were digging a water trench at Hough's Neck Tuesday they found nine skeletons. The bones crumbled at the touch. The medical examiner and a number of other physicians say they were not Indian bones. The skeletons had apparently been thrown into a trench. With them was a whetstone. The bones were given to an undertaker.

LIGHT PENALTY FOR FORGERY.

Memphis, Aug. 24.—The fifth trial of A. K. Ward, charged with forging notes to the amount of nearly a quarter of a million dollars, has resulted in a verdict of guilty, and the defendant was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. All the previous attempts to convict Ward had resulted in mistrials. A new trial is asked for.

BICYCLE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Baltimore, Aug. 24.—The following is the score in the national bicycle championship: Bald, 137; McFarland, 117; Kimble, 115; Taylor, 116; Cooper, 90; Gardiner, 76; Freeman, 52; Stevens, 44; Merton, 18; Fisher, 14; Eaton, 10; Tom Butler, 9; Bowler, 7; Sims, 5; Brown, 5; Jaap Eden, 4; Becker, 4; Martin, 4; Nat Butler, 3.

BEATEN IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Aug. 24.—The champion Bostons of the National league were outplayed by the Buffalos yesterday, the beaneaters trying two pitchers. The locals played great ball, while the visitors played in a listless manner. A big crowd witnessed the game. The score was 14 to 7.

At a conference of A. H. Soden, F. H. Robison and John T. Brush of the board of arbitration of the National league, it was decided to ask the board of directors to rescind its action on the Holmes-Freedman case.

Bank errors by Pickett and Callopy, latest additions to the Springfields, enabled the Syracuses to win the game in the seventh inning. Malarkey and Hemming were about equally effective.

Up to the fifth inning the Pittsburg-Cleveland game was one of the best seen in Pittsburg this season. After that Tannehill lost control of the ball, sent four men to base on balls and was hit hard, the Clevelands winning, 6 to 3.

Samuel Wise, captain of the Buffalo Baseball club, charged with violating the law by playing ball Sunday, was acquitted by a jury.

The baseball outlook in Ottawa is anything but bright. The club has not been paying, and the management has not made enough money to pay the players. The players threatened to revolt unless the money that was owing to them was paid at once. President Powers succeeded in straightening out matters, and the players were paid their back salary.

NEW YORK'S ANNUAL EVENT.

New York, Aug. 24.—Fifteen thousand people witnessed Martimas, at the long odds of 40 to 1, win the great futurity stakes at Sheepshead bay yesterday, High Degree coming in second, while the public choices were nowhere. The day was excessively hot. The horses, the starter said, were well behaved, and so he proceeded to administer fines ad libitum and set down for a week four of the jockeys, including Sloan, the idol of so many racegoers. There were 20 breaks before the 25 racers could be got away in decent order.

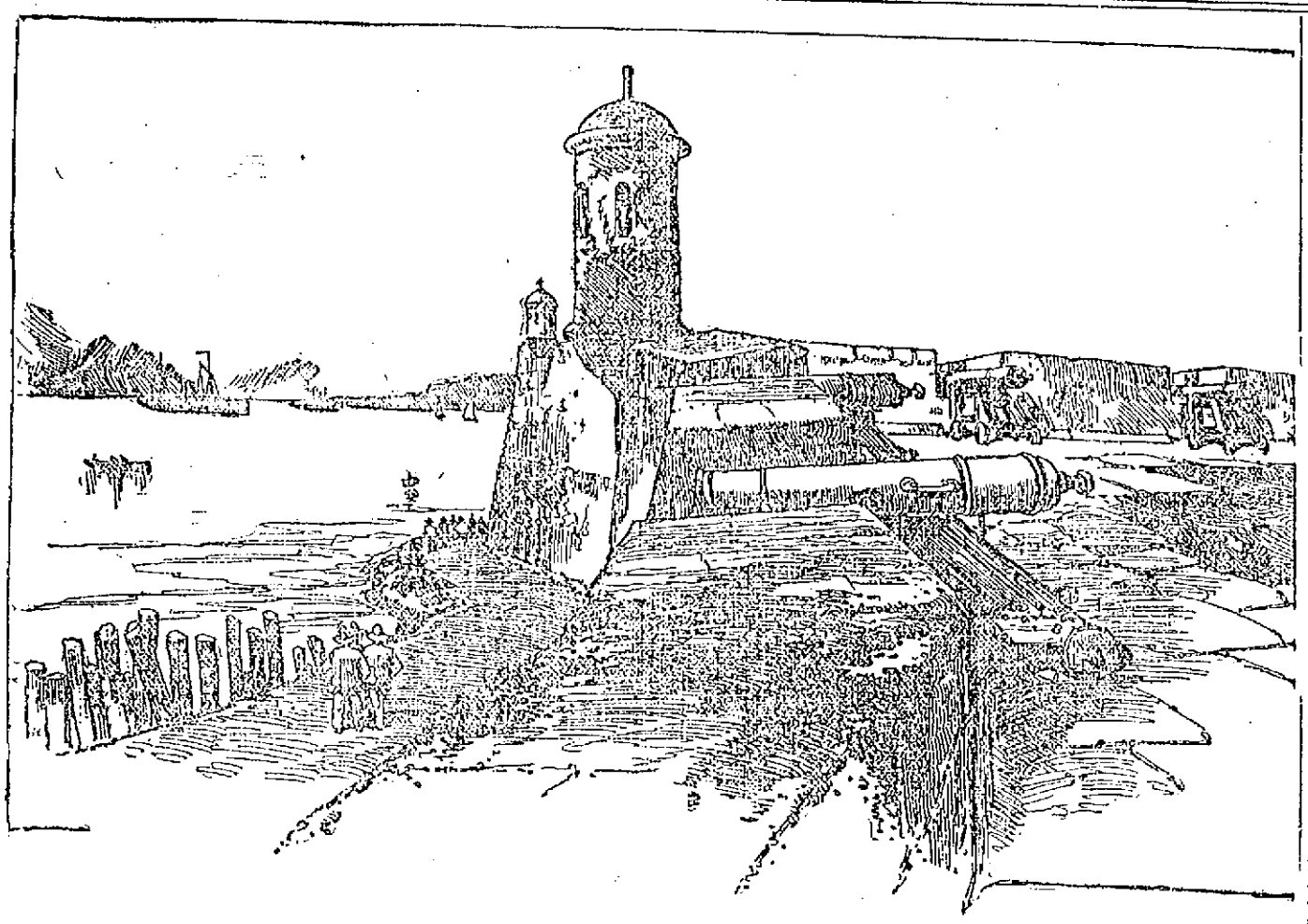
All the boys worked like demons to get to the front, for the judges' stand was in sight and a straight course was ahead. When the last furlong pole was reached little Maher saw Martimas rush by on the firm, hard footing against the rail, while the tired filly under him, High Degree, was stepping in the deep dust, and Autumn, Mr. Clay and Dr. Eichburg, with Sloan on the latter finishing in his best style, were trying to wrest the second place away from him. Although he could not catch the Canadian in front, who won easily by a couple of lengths, Maher could and did get the second money by half a length.

HIS 'IGHNESS WON'T BE LAME.

London, Aug. 24.—The Lancet, referring to the recent injury of the knee of the Prince of Wales, discourages the fear that the prince will be permanently lame, and says: "The present condition of the prince's knee argues well for the future mobility of the joint. The royal yacht left Cowes yesterday for a channel trip, during which she will visit several towns, where the doctors propose carriage exercise. Four sailors have been drilled carefully as bearers to carry his royal highness ashore without jarring him.

"It will be a month before the prince will be able to walk. Then his knee will be fitted with a check-split, by which flexion will be exactly controlled, and a spring apparatus will perform the function of the extensor. With the leg thus equipped short excursions will be made on crutches, but it will be many weeks before his royal highness will walk unaided."

Maltox helps the weakest stomach.



Views of the Sea Wall, Old Fortifications, and Antiquated Guns of San Juan, Looking Seaward.

RETAIN THE PHILIPPINES

Judge Grosscup's Address on Our Future Foreign Policy.

THE PROSPECT IN THE FAR EAST.

Our Duty to Mankind, He Says, Demands That We Hold So Much of the Captures of War as Are Needed to Round Out the Moral Purposes For Which It Was Begun and the Greater Destiny Upon Which, as a Nation, We Are About to Enter—The Philippines, He Declares, Are but Stepping Stones to Vast Trade That Is Soon to Open Up in the Orient.

Many men of wide reputation gathered in the Theater Saratoga the other morning to participate in the opening of the national conference called to discuss the future foreign policy of the United States and kindred topics growing out of the war with Spain. The conference was called to order by Henry Wade Rogers, president of the Northwestern university of Chicago, as chairman of the committee of arrangements. In his opening address he said:

"The questions which you are to consider are of grave public import. Never but once since the republic entered upon its career under the constitution have the American people been confronted with questions of greater moment. It seemed to a large number of our fellow citizens in different parts of the country that some good would result if in this particular crisis of our history a national conference could be convened for an interchange of views as to the future foreign policy of the government. A call was accordingly issued, signed by persons in almost every state in the Union, for a conference to assemble at Saratoga, to be composed of men from all parts of the country, without regard to party lines and without reference to preconceived opinions for or against a particular policy. The gentlemen who signed that call did so in the hope that the resulting discussions would help in some measure to a better understanding on the momentous questions that are now at issue. Thank God, we are at peace once more. We have had magnificent victories, brilliantly won by men of splendid courage and remarkable skill. We have triumphed over our enemies, as was expected. It remains to be seen whether we can triumph over ourselves, for peace has its victories as well as war. Let us not in the flush of sudden victory hastily conclude that we have outgrown all of our cherished doctrines of the past and that we have a new mission in the world."

The question of the future foreign policy of the United States was taken up in the afternoon. The Hon. Carl Schurz was introduced and read a paper in opposition to the augmentation of United States territory by the annexation of the islands wrested from Spain by American arms. His argument summarized was that it would be breaking the American promise that the war was to be one of humanity, not conquest; that the peoples sought to be annexed were unfit to become a governing factor in the republic; that all commercial advantages can be secured by treaty without annexation; that annexation would be only the beginning of a dangerous ambition, fatal to the integrity and purity of American institutions. The reply to Mr. Schurz's address was made by Judge P. S. Grosscup of Chicago, who spoke at great length. Judge Grosscup said in part:

"I am among those, Mr. President, who believe that the people of the United States can, without breach of faith to the promises of our past or serious danger to the expectations of our future, hold permanently all or a portion of the territory that has been occupied by our troops during the progress of the war. I am ready to go a step further and assert that the obligations of our duty toward mankind, and especially toward the particular peoples who have been drawn within the sphere of our operations and toward the future usefulness of ourselves, demand that we should hold permanently so much of these, the captures of the war, as are needed to round out the moral purposes for which it was inaugurated and the greater destiny upon which as a nation we are about to enter. I challenge at the outset the statement so liberally indulged in by our opponents that in taking this stand the American people are moved by emotionalism or are deceived by generalities.

"Wars are the thunderstorms of civilization. They never subside without clearing the atmosphere of much of its sultriness. The one through which we are just passing seems to have enveloped the people of America in a new atmosphere. We see more clearly than ever before the things that in this world can be called our own, and the things that stand apart from us—the possessions of others; ourselves, and our relations to the other nations of the world as distinct from ourselves. The air through which we look is clearer, our vision longer, and the outlines of the future have taken on a distinctness that leaves us no longer in doubt which way to take up our course.

"Four months ago the eyes of the nation were habitually turned inwardly upon itself. The industries and commerce of this continent monopolized us. Our politics was the politics of America alone, running too frequently, particularly in its financial and commercial phases, into a thing apart from the corresponding systems of the world. It was, in my judgment, a providential hand, gloved in the smoke of battle, that led us out from these confining boundaries to the mountain spur we now occupy. There is moral elevation in a wide outlook. As a people we for the first time look clearly over the empires of the earth. Without the sacrifice of righteousness or of honor, but as the ministers of both, the invitation comes to take our share in the opportunities and responsibilities of this wider field.

"The immediate question, the one that by its solution will either bring us in or bar us out of this larger national sphere, relates to the permanent occupation of our Spanish conquests. The true question is not whether Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines are intrinsically worth the responsibilities incurred by their occupation. The true question is not whether their commerce and resources will counterbalance the new dangers that their acquirement would introduce into our political system. For I see behind them in the horizon toward which we are headed, looming up from the Pacific, in mountainous interest and opportunity, against which the outlines of the Philippines are but a hand speck, something more than islands—nothing else than a continent. Within Asia lies the interest and the opportunity that by its largeness dwarfs every other prospect. I favor the acquisition of Porto Rico partly because the moral purpose of this war demands that it should no longer be a political plague spot in the otherwise purified Caribbean sea, but chiefly because it is at the gateway to the Caribbean—a sea that when the commerce of Asia is fully developed and the Nicaragua canal opened will from both a naval and commercial view become the most important water on the face of the globe. I favored the acquisition of Hawaii, and I favor the acquisition of the Philippines, or so much of them as may be needed, solely because in the new career of commercial activity upon which I trust we are about to enter we need clear across the Pacific a line of naval stations and home ports, stations in every sense our own, carrying under the soil the American title and over it the American flag. I favor the retention of the Philippines, or at least a part of them, that they may stand as a tangible continuing demonstration of the physical presence of the republic in Asiatic waters. The value of these conquests is not in their territory, nor their resources, separately considered, but in the fact that as an entirety they constitute a chain precisely adapted to the expanded sphere in which we are to enter. I care little for the links individually, but everything for the chain that will henceforth hold us to our opportunities in the far east. The new dominion that from that quarter of the globe beckons us, though apparently commercial only, is infinitely greater than complete dominion over all the islands of the sea. Indeed in any adequate view of our future these islands are but stepping stones upon which American commercial and moral energy may for all time safely cross to the harvests of the orient."

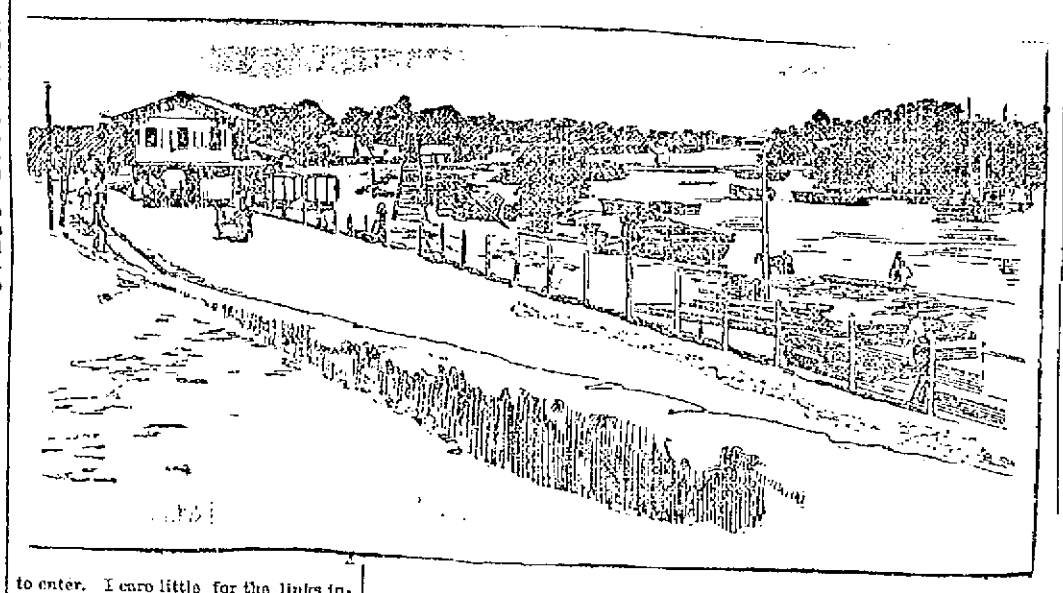
After taking notice of two objections urged by opponents of annexation Judge Grosscup continued:

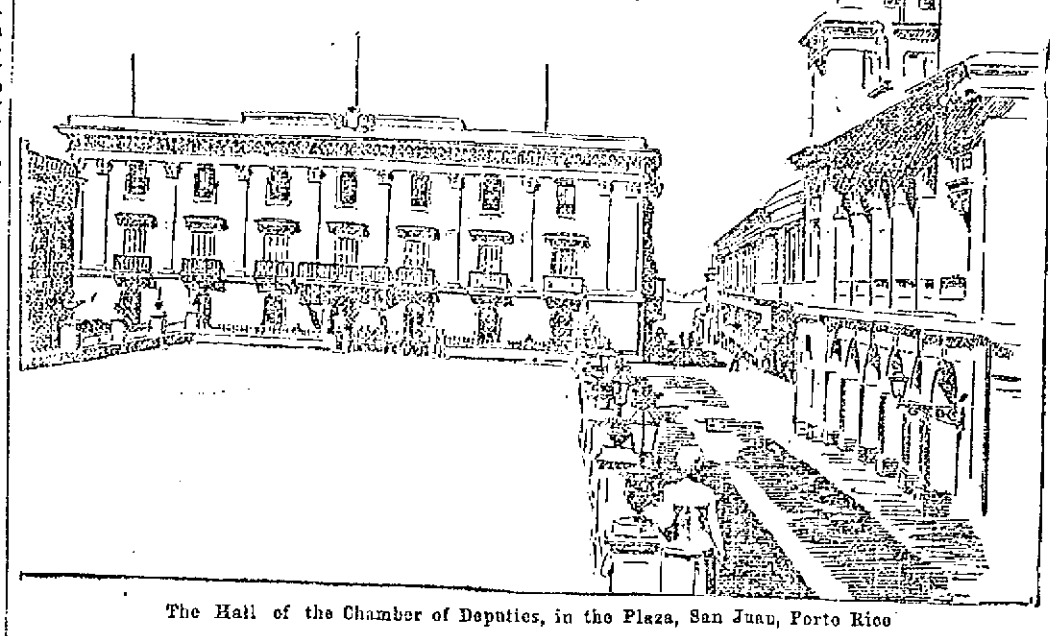
"I come now to what is in my judgment the most interesting and important object of our future foreign policy. I refer, of course, to the immediate future of Asia. It is in that quarter that we will find a situation open to American enterprise, a commerce waiting for American venture, and eventually a people and institutions ready for a graft from the tree of Anglo-Saxon civil liberty. Outside of those countries that are already European dependencies the population of Asia numbers already 400,000,000 souls. They have up to the present time lived almost apart from mankind. The breaking of the seal upon their ports is to us of Europe and America the discovery of a new continent. In the nature of things great results must follow. The discovery of unpeopled America broke up the deepest fountains of European life. The opening of Africa, peopled only by savages, has stirred every corner of European enterprise. But here in the far east swinging inward are doors that will admit us to one-half of the desirable territory and one-half of the population of the earth. It is a land without railroads, without manufactories, without cities built on modern lines, without fields cultivated by modern implements. It bids for every character of American enterprise. It lies under the temperate zone, the only strip of our globe that insures health to men now alive and promises increasing vigor to men yet to come. Looked at from every material point of view, the invitation tendered is one that no enterprising people can afford to decline.

"The break up in the current of Asiatic life is at hand. The people of China are already beginning to compare their own modes of life with ours and to reach out for some of the physical aids that we are ready to offer. But before us in the far east at this very moment are opening gates that will in a few years reveal a market transcending in value our own immensely in its potentialities for the future. The full magnitude of this opening era has not yet dawned upon the world. The far-seeing statesmen of Europe see it. Far-seeing America will soon compass it. Looked at from every side—its certainty, its immediate proportions, its immeasurable potentialities for growth—it reveals itself as a world event commercially more important than the discovery of America, an event in many respects without a parallel in the history of mankind.

"Our course seems clear if we are in earnest in our purpose to participate in the development of the east. We need these islands as an integral part of the naval force, without the display of which we can never obtain a proper share in her commerce or protect it after it is obtained. We need them in the interest of the merchant ships that will for all time carry that commerce on. We need them as strategic points in a naval contest with any power on the earth. We need them that we may draw physically close to that quarter of the globe in which we wish our influence to be felt and our commerce to expand. We need them, above all other considerations, as security toward peace—that character of peace head that all nations respect."—New York Sun.

The Railroad Depot Just Outside San Juan, Porto Rico.





The Hall of the Chamber of Deputies, in the Plaza, San Juan, Porto Rico

Along the Porto Rican Coast, Just Before a Landing Was Made.

SEARCH FOR TRUTH.

WE MUST INVESTIGATE ALL REFORM SCHEMES HONESTLY PROPOSED.

Discarding the Bad, Holding Fast to the Good, We Will Reach a Solution of the Great Problem—Meaning of Our Thousands of Laws—The Real Eden.

[Special Correspondence.]

So many panaceas, so many reform movements, so many schemes to improve humanity with! Who is going to know which one is the best, or which one is good at all, or which one shall at least make conditions somewhat better? That is the way lots of people talk in all social ranks. And they think that thus they justify their complete ignorance on social growth, when that proves not only ignorance, but rank cowardice. There is, there can be, but one royal road into happiness and manhood, as there is but one fundamental truth along any line of thought for any substantial desideratum whatsoever. And there is but one way to discover that road or truth. The way is to look into every scheme that pretends to guide us along that road or toward that truth. Is that going to be such a big job? It will require the exercise of the mind for some time. A few hours for each scheme may do it if you only do it in purity of thought, when your mind is fresh and not on a continuous strain, but dropping the subject now and then to give time to your brain cells for them to grasp, retain, digest ideas, not for ideas to go in and be kicked out right off or be absorbed all at once. Time is an element in all life processes.

We call ourselves educated, most of us, and still we shrink from the study of serious subjects, from anything that may imply some mental effort or may dislodge some of our old conceptions. And what is life but effort, motion, activity, provided the object to be attained is useful and the effort or activity itself is peaceful, restful, natural? We read and read by the hour, devouring tons of books and papers, as we go through life. We thus clog the mind with all kinds of trash, and when truth knocks at the door of the brains the latter have no room for truth. And we never learn how to read our own souls or those of the people around, and much less the soul of God so beautifully exhibited through all natural forces everywhere, and even through the grand finalities of all historical development.

Do you want to know at least one of those grand finalities? Here it is:

"When ignorance reigns in society and disorder in the minds of men, laws are multiplied, legislation is expected to do everything, and, each fresh law being a fresh miscalculation, men are continually led to demand from it what can proceed only from their own education and morality." These beautiful lines are from Dalloz, French jurist, author of "Collection of Laws."

Absence of education, the real article, and absence of morality are then yet at the root of all our troubles today as much as when Adam and Eve were shoveled out of Eden. The fact is that all the Adams and Eves grouped in nations have been continuously dislodged from Eden ever since the race made its appearance on earth. Eden is nothing but the golden rule implanted at the foundations of each social compact. Eden is nothing but respect for all the natural rights of men. And from whom is that respect to come? From what we call human laws, the very abomination with which we have always denied the most essential natural rights of men, those without which all the others become practical negations. And yet we must have some laws or agreements in our own general relations, but we should have none which fails to indorse the golden rule, none which gives to any man or group of them rights or privileges not granted to all.

And how luminous all social truth becomes when we catch that idea in all its full import and are not afraid of it because it may gradually bring a leveling up of the human race! But don't you see that most people hate any such leveling up? And so we need about 20,000 annual new enactments in our own nation alone from national and state legislatures, to which we may safely add another 20,000 per annum from our municipalities, if not two or three times that figure, and we call ourselves the best nation on earth because we need more human enactments than any other ancient or modern with which to patch up our social structure, with which to keep alive and escape destruction. Where is our morality and education if the dictum we have mentioned from Dalloz, the French jurist, is correct?

No, ladies and gentlemen, no, friends in the reform ranks or outside of them, in the vast army of fossilism, where most of our powerful people remain, none of us can afford to ignore the full import of any scheme claiming that substantial social improvements shall be derived from its adoption, and we should not be frightened by the name that the scheme may take to make itself known. Much less should we run off from the subject because it looks as if it was going to prevent any of us from getting on top of others or remaining there.

Please look at nature, where enactments are few and fixed forever. What do we find there? Equal opportunity everywhere, full development for every sentient being, for every planet and star, for every tree, bush, flower and blade of grass. All is perfect with its own perfection, and so it shall be with all men in each social organization when we apply the golden rule to our social relations and not the infernalism of human greed through that multiplicity of laws of ours, symbol of our mental anarchy.

JOSE GROS.

Morristown, N. J.

No Work For Greyheads.

Mr. Black, the manager of Day's drug store, High street, Whitechapel, said: "It is absolutely true that there is a very large demand for hair dyes among the men working in the factories and wholesale houses in this neighborhood. The sale of hair dye is brisker during the busy season of the factories than at any other time. The foreign element in this district and throughout London is so eager to work at a reduced wage that the Englishman whose hair is turning has very little chance. The slightest suspicion of gray hair is sufficient to cause the rejection of his application. It is a well known thing and a great shame that men who are able-bodied, active, with experience in the work which they are seeking, are constantly refused because they are 'gray heads.' The bosses are like the children of Biblical notoriety who derided Elisha. We are selling about 15 bottles a week just now, but the average of weekly sales during the year would give a higher figure. The men are generally between 35 and 50, but all our clients are Englishmen."—London Mail.

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ANNIE S. TULLY.

PROVIDENCE, May 13, 1898.

To the Maltox Company, Boston—

Dear Sirs:—The Maltox I have taken has done me a great deal of good. It helped me in stomach trouble and in rheumatism. Its effect is immediate and seems to revive me at once. I am glad to recommend it. I have not for years found anything that did me so much good. Yours truly,

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TO SELL SHIPS

The Auxiliary Craft to be Sold.

Special Board of Appraisers—Little Expectation of Fancy Prices—Large Number of Pensioners—Admiral Schley's Illness Not Serious — Lebauchere on Our Standing Army.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The disposal of the large fleet of auxiliary craft, about 100 in all, was taken up at the navy department today. The fleet includes 38 cruisers and large yachts, four of the cruisers being the transformed Morgan liners, each of 7500 tons, now known as the Prairie, Dixie, Yosemite and Yankee; 16 colliers, of from 4000 to 6000 tons each; seven supply ships, ambulance ships, distilling ships and repair ships, the largest being the Celtic, 8760 tons; 11 steamers for various uses, and 27 tugs, the largest being the Iroquois, 700 tons, and the smallest, the Sioux, 165 tons. This fleet cost many million dollars. The yachts averaged in cost about $50,000 and the tugs $75,000, while the big liners transformed into cruisers and colliers cost several hundred thousand dollars each.

REFRIGERATING SHIP CELTIC.

The naval board will require a month or more to make the survey and appraisal, which the law requires when naval material is to be sold. The board will determine at the outset what vessels should be retained, as many of those on hand are serviceable as colliers, supply, ambulance or distilling ships. Those to be sold will be appraised, and the navy department will then advertise for bids for the ships not wanted. There will be no auction. Bids will be received at the navy department, the sales being made to the highest responsible bidders at not less than the appraised price.

There is some curiosity as to the amounts which will be offered for these vessels. When they were bought, the urgent needs of the government compelled the payment of prices which in some cases were regarded as "fancy." Doubts are expressed in naval circles whether these "fancy" prices will prevail when the offers to the government are made, the impression being that some of the contractors will make good profits at both ends, selling high and buying low. The naval board will see, however, that the government is protected against serious loss.

NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.

Washington, Aug. 24.—In the forthcoming report of the commissioner of pensions, H. Clay Evans, it will be shown that on June 30, 1897, there were on the rolls of the pension bureau 976,014 pensioners. To this must be added 6552 original claims granted but not recorded, and 762 restorations which were not entered at the time on the books. Commissioner Evans granted 63,648 original claims during the past year and restored 4080 pensioners to the benefits of pensions. The pensioners now aggregate 1,040,246. More pensions were granted last year than any time from 1869 up to 1890.

There is absolutely no means of even approximating what the claims will be under the recent war. The pension office has done nothing with the claims that have been filed up to this time. They do not aggregate 100, and for the most part are claims of widows and next of kin for the soldier boys who fell before Santiago. Before a claim can be perfected it must contain the full record of the soldier's service, and this information has not yet been complied by the war department. When this is done the claims will be speedily taken up. The majority of the claims will be for wounds and sickness, the latter leaving the soldier more or less disabled. No additional legislation will be required to deal with the cases arising from this war. The present laws, the authorities say, cover all that is necessary, and claims will be adjudicated on the same lines as those of the rebellion.

A JOINT PROTECTORATE.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota had a conference with the president in behalf of Grigsby's rough riders, who are anxious to be kept in service and sent to either Cuba or Porto Rico. The senator learned that it had been decided to muster out all the volunteer cavalry, but that it may be possible for cavalrymen wishing to remain in service to be dismounted and kept as infantrymen.

Senator Hansbrough authorized an interview in which he said: "I have been surprised on meeting prominent business men in the east in the last 30 days to find almost unanimity of feeling in holding the Philippines. At first I supposed it was merely the outcome of enthusiasm over the success of our arms and a desire to keep the flag wherever it has been planted; but I find the sentiment in favor of territorial expansion is growing. I doubt, however, if people who are evincing enthusiasm over this question at present have stopped to consider that to retain control of the Philippines contemplates a standing army of perhaps 40,000 to 50,000 men, 7000 miles away from home, with enormous expense for construction.

"The serious part of it to my mind is that, if we do not take the Philippines, the several foreign powers now seeking control will undertake to plant themselves in the island, and the whole eastern question, so called, will be transferred to and for some time revolve about the Philippine islands. I presume that some amicable arrangement could be entered into on the part of the United States with the foreign nations which are reaching out for power in the new territory whereby a joint protectorate could be agreed to, giving France, England, Germany and Russia the same privileges that we will ask."

ILLNESS NOT SERIOUS.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The navy department received a dispatch from Rear Admiral Schley's wife yesterday, saying that in her opinion his illness was not serious and that he probably would be around in a few days. With this reassurance there is felt to be no occasion for substituting another name for that of the rear admiral on the Porto Rican military commission, unless his illness should become more grave.

GARCIA WAS MISINFORMED.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Admiral Sampson said, concerning Garcia's claim that Cervera surrendered to the Cubans and was turned over to the navy, that it could not be true. There were no Cubans about except a few on shore. Cervera was taken off his flagship by the Gloucester, and afterwards was conveyed to the Iowa.

ALGER AN INVESTIGATOR.

New York, Aug. 24.—Secretary of War Alger arrived yesterday from Washington on his way to Camp Wikoff, L. I. When seen by a reporter, he said he made up his mind last Monday night to visit the soldiers and make a personal investigation of adverse criticisms. He called on President McKinley and was excused from attendance on the cabinet.

"I will start the first thing tomorrow morning for Camp Wikoff," said Mr. Alger, "and will stay one, two or three days if necessary to make a complete investigation of the facts. If I can make one soldier a little more comfortable, I will feel repaid for the trouble of the trip."

DANGER FROM A LARGE ARMY.

London, Aug. 24.—Henry Labouchere, in Truth, says that a large standing army would be necessary if the United States were to embark on a spirited policy of annexation. "This army," he declares, "would soon crush out democracy at home; and in the end some popular general would feel it his duty to save society by making himself such a president as the constitution never contemplated.

HENRY LABOUCHERE.

"The old world," he continues, "in its dealings with the new assumes an attitude of condescension as ridiculous as it is unwarranted. One of the salient features of the late war was the manly, honest, generous and chivalrous conduct of the United States government, forces and people from the beginning to the end of the campaign. It is only just to express the general feeling of admiration which the new chivalry has created throughout Europe."

SPAIN'S PARLIAMENT.

Madrid, Aug. 24.—All the papers announce the reassembling of the cortes between the 5th and 10th of September. The Liberal says: "Parliament is the last hope of the people. If it does not arouse the nation from its lethargy, does not know how to sever with a firm hand the ties which bind Spain to so many dead things and array all Spaniards in a solid body, the organization of the future will fail, like all others, into irreparable discredit, and it will end by losing the little influence over the destinies of the country it has."

The government hopes to close the cortes again before the peace commission assembles in Paris. The suspension of the guarantees will be partially raised, allowing public meetings to be held for municipal elections.

The papers advocate making use of Spain's undeveloped mineral wealth for the country's financial recovery.

AUGUSTIN'S ARM BROKEN.

London, Aug. 24.—The Singapore correspondent of The Mail telegraphs that General Augustin had his arm broken while on his way from Hong Kong to Singapore, during the progress of a typhoon. Augustin will proceed to Spain in a German mail boat.

A TALK WITH DUFFIELD.

Boston, Aug. 24.—In an interview with a Journal representative at York Harbor, Me., General Duffield, who commanded the First brigade, third division, of General Shafter's army at Santiago, said: "General Shafter underestimated the fighting qualities of the Spaniards, and his loss in battle was greater than he had expected, I think. His campaign was quick, decisive and successful, and had he waited and moved slowly, the men would have gotten sick just the same, and with a thus broken army it is doubtful if the campaign would have been a success. The haste of the advance was responsible for the loss, and the lack of medical and other supplies. Still the loss is no greater than it would have been from sickness anyway, and if the blow had not been sharp and quick, breaking up the Spanish morale, we might have not taken Santiago yet."

When an inquiry was presented about the sickness, especially in the Ninth Massachusetts, he continued, "I think the brigade suffered because of quick transportation to a southern climate, where the humidity was very great, before having become sufficiently hardened. The men were northern fellows and new to the business. They had been in the service only since May 8, and the Camp Alger work was not sufficient preparation. Still the fact that the regulars have also suffered terribly would tend to confute that idea."

STORIES ABOUT GARCIA.

Havana, Aug. 24.—It is reported that General Calixto Garcia, after entering Gibara, assaulted the custom house administrator, slapping his face, and afterward ordered a negro to beat him with a machete. It is also said that General Garcia demanded money from the Gibara merchants. The merchants refused to comply with his demand, whereupon he ordered that they should pay double the amount of his first exaction. General Garcia also ordered the arrest of over 100 Spanish residents, who were liberated after the arrival of the Infanta Isabel. The commander of the Nashville said he had no troops ashore, but that he would not allow the inhabitants to be ill-treated.

It is reported that General Garcia resigned on the 19th inst. and that his command was taken over by Leader Feria. It was also said that Garcia was about to leave Gibara. Nothing is known, however, in official circles regarding the report. A person who is in a position to be well informed says he believes the report, but insurgent sympathizers deny it.

PFAFF SPOKE FOR HIMSELF.

Fall River, Aug. 24.—Members of battery M, First Massachusetts, have written home announcing that they are not desirous of remaining in the service, as has been stated by Colonel Pfaff in a communication to Secretary Alger. It is asserted that all the men are anxious to return home, now that the war is over. They are much surprised over the action of their commanding officer, who, it would seem, did not ascertain the feeling of the members of his command. The men say they enlisted for the war and not for garrison duty. Seventy percent of the men have families more or less dependent upon them for support.

STRENGTH OF A GIANT.

South Framingham, Mass., Aug. 24.—Gus Levingsdale, a private in company K, Fifth regiment, was committed to the guardhouse yesterday for drunkenness. In the afternoon he was taken out for a walk with two guards, and when a short distance from the guard somebody spoke to him in such a manner that he became nearly frantic with rage. It took eight men nearly 15 minutes to subdue and handcuff him before he could be taken back.

HAD HEADS OUT.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—Two privates of battery K, Seventh United States artillery, were instantly killed and two others seriously injured by having their heads crushed against the iron girders of a bridge on the Pennsylvania railroad. The dead are Victor Tenney of St. Louis and William Chichester, aged 21 of Jersey City. The injured are Harry Pulaski and Peter Burns.

BOSTON BOAT WON.

St. Paul, Aug. 24.—The second of the series of special yacht races between the east, as represented by the Hoodlum of Boston, and the west, represented by the Akela of White Bear, was sailed yesterday morning in a puffy three-knot breeze. The Hoodlum won by six minutes and 24 seconds. The race was under the rules of the Massachusetts Yacht club, and the Akela had a time allowance of 2 minutes and 37 seconds.

The race was finished just inside of the time limit, the Hoodlum showing better sailing qualities in light winds and holding the advantage throughout.

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WANTED—Summer boarders; $4.50 a week. 31 River street, West Lynn.

WANTED—At once, agent to sell home grown nursery stock. For terms address Southworth Bros., Beverly, Mass.

WANTED—Blacksmith wanted immediately; good floor and general jobber. Good place for steady man. Joseph Carpentier, North Chelmsford, Mass.

WANTED—Ladies to know they can get their straw, leghorn or manilla hats cleansed or dyed and made in the latest shapes at the Hat and Bonnet Bleachery, 101 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Men and women to work at home. I pay $3 to $15 per week for making crayon portraits. New patent method, anyone who can read or write can do the work at home in spare time, day or evening. Send for particulars and work at once. Address H. A. Gripp, German Artist, Tyrone, Pa.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

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LOST—A black and tan bootle, about 11 months old, with leather collar, with name plate partly broken. Reward at 729 Lawrence street.

LOST—A Boston terrier; color brindle and white, about 7 weeks old. Reward at Highland Grocery, 99 Branch street.

LOST—On Church street, Saturday, a pocket book containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded with $5.00 by returning to John Leahy, 22 Pond street.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a large sum of money, either on Concord, Pleasant or Rogers streets. Finder will be rewarded by calling at 240 Concord street.

LOST—Between Royal and Mt. Vernon streets Tuesday morning, a lady's Silver Swiss Watch, open face, monogram on back of case. Reward at Otis Allen & Son's office, 205 Mt. Vernon street.

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75 lbs. Ball Yarn, worth 8c. ball, this sale 2 1-2c. ball.
In order to reduce our enormous stock of Dry Goods, we have our Standard Prints and yard wide Percales, formerly sold for 10c., 8c., 6 1-4c, for this sale 5c. yard.
When you are getting your children ready for school don't forget that we carry a full line of Boys' Suits, Waists and Pants, and we guarantee prices with any other store.
Notwithstanding our elegant line of Wrappers in style and quality, the prices are only 75c., 88c. and $1.25.
The only bargain store in Lowell. Don't forget and give us a call.
OPEN EVERY EVENING.
JOHN DRAIN, 111 GORHAM STREET.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Ice Chests and Refrigerators

Are no longer considered a luxury to be enjoyed by the few, but a household necessity, the purchase of a first class, honestly made one being a source of economy rather than expense. We can show you the finest line of
Refrigerators
AND
Ice Chests
In Lowell. Examine them and you will be convinced of this fact. You would really wonder to see how many
Glenwood Ranges
We sell, even in the hot season. We used to think only cold months were stove seasons, but folks are learning that GLENWOODS save work and money all the year round.
See our stock of CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, MATTINGS and HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS when you need anything in this line, and we will give you prices that will convince you that it is for your interest to buy from us.
GOOKIN BROS.
66 Prescott Street.

DEWEY HAVE GOOD BUTTER
Well! Well!
Have just received a large lot of June Vermont Dairy and Creamery Butter in 5, 10 and 20-lb packages at prices that will keep our competitors guessing, and the quality that will please everybody. Give us a trial and we will convince you that we have no competitors in the city.
Bargains in All Departments This Week.
Banner Market
Prescott Street.

P. F. Devine's Branch, 88 Merrimack Street.
BAGS, TRUNKS, DRESS SUIT CASES
In fact everything the well equipped traveler requires, at special "OPENING" prices. Our Middlesex street store is not abandoned. In both stores a full and complete line of latest style leather goods.

TEETH No Charge For Extracting
Every set warranted to be the same teeth that other dentists ask $10 and $15 for, and every set warranted to fit. Gold Filling and Gold Crown work a specialty. Teeth filled with Gold by Electricity. No pain. Teeth Extracted Without Pain by our new method. Thirty years' experience. Artificial teeth without plates, also Roofless Plates. Teeth extracted and replaced the same day as extracted, no need of going without. No Sunday work. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Not open evenings. DR.
$5 to $10 a Set
J. K. BICKELL & SON, Painless Dentists, Rooms 24, 25, 26, Runels' Bld'g, cor. Mer'k & Bridge

STRONG AGAIN!
WHEN IN DOUBT, TRY
Sexine Pills
They have stood the test of years and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Varicocele, Atrophy, &c. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked permanently. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often worries them into Insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price $1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money, $5.00. Send for free book. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.
Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 317 CENTRAL STREET.

THE WEATHER.

Clearing weather is indicated for New England, and the fair conditions are likely to continue through Thursday and perhaps Friday. Cooler Thursday with westerly winds and less moisture.
Sun rises—5:01; sets, 6:30.
Moon sets—11 p. m.
High water—4:45 a. m.; 5 p. m.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GRANULATED SUGAR.
We have not told you anything about Sugar recently. We sell it for 5 1-2c. a pound, or 100 pound bags $5.48. F. O. B. your home. Dickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 63 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS
Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Prof. Donovan's athletic oil for pains, 25c., all druggists.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 439-4.

Good coal, prompt delivery, good service guaranteed by Rourke & Sullivan 223 Central street, 954 Gorham street.

I can give you the best trade in watches of any dealer in New England. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Storage for all kinds of goods. Boston & Maine depot, at low prices. C. F. Keyes & Co., Green St.

The popular Pease pianos arriving at Steinert's Mammoth Music Store, 130 Merrimack St., by the carload.

Adjutant Trevitt of Lynn, Mass., will conduct a meeting at the Lowell corps, on Warren street on Thursday night.

No cure, no pay, is true every day and if Dows' Diarrhoea and Cholera Syrup does not benefit you, your money is refunded.

SEVERELY INJURED.

Mrs. Catherine Cohen of 30 Third avenue Pawtucketville, fell down stairs in a house on Concord street where she was visiting and sustained a severe scalp wound and a contusion of the arm. She also had a fracture of the clavicle. She was removed to her home in the ambulance.

FRACTURED HER ANKLE.

The many friends of Miss Delia Brady the well known school teacher, will be pained to hear that she met with a painful accident, sustaining a compound fracture of her ankle at Nantasket beach last week while returning after bathing. It will be several weeks before she recovers from her injury.

FOUL RIDING.

T. S. MURPHY OF LOWELL SUSPENDED BY THE L.A.W. RACING BOARD.

The following bulletin has been issued by Chairman Albert Mott of the L.A.W. racing board:

Suspended—Charles H. Arnold, Wakefield, R. I.; H. E. Brown, Kingston, R. I. Frank Champlin Perryville, R. I. to Sept. 3 1898, competing unknowingly in an unsanctioned race; F. C. Healey and Charles Healey, Allerton, R. I.; G. W. Downing, Wickford, R. I. to Oct. 18, 1898, knowingly competing in an unsanctioned race; E. C. Walker, Concord, N. H., till affidavit of travelling expenses is filed; T. S. Murphy, Lowell, Mass. to Sept. 3, 8, 1898 foul riding.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Young Victor Sargent on leaving Lowell with his friend, Robert McKissock, for a trip to San Francisco awheel got as many references as he could to leading newspapers of the principal cities on the route which he is to follow. Both young men were photographed at Freeman's studio in the Hildreth Building for The Sun and Sargent later called at one of Batchelder's bicycle stores to have his wheel primed for the long trip. The two young riders are in New York today unless their calculations miscarried.

A young man of this city is waiting on a very estimable young lady who is a milliner. The other evening this gallant young man called with his carriage at the millinery establishment undoubtedly to escort his lady home. She was quite busy with a customer when he entered, so he took a seat and waited until she was at leisure. After considerable time she finished with her customer and closed her establishment. She and her friend started home. It is unnecessary to say that the journey was a pleasant one, but the funny part of the story is that he became so absorbed in his conversation that he forgot about having a team. At midnight the team was found hitched in front of a certain millinery establishment. The policeman thought it was a stray horse and had it put up at a livery stable.

PRES. TAYLOR

OF THE COMMON COUNCIL BACK FROM EUROPE.

President Taylor of the common council has returned after his summer trip to Europe.

He came on the Armenian of the Leyland line which left Liverpool on the 14th and reached the wharf in Boston at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. There were no other Lowell people aboard, but Hon. H. G. Wadlin and Col. Henry Walker of the Ancients were among the passengers. Mr. Taylor had a fine time abroad.

By special permission he attended a meeting of the London court of common council. The Lord Mayor invited him to sit beside him at the president's desk and the next day Mr. Taylor was invited to take luncheon at the Mansion House. There were nineteen at the table.

Mr. Taylor also attended a session of the house of commons and heard Goschen make his great speech asking for $75,000,000 for warships to enable Great Britain to continue to rule the waves. He was greatly impressed with what he saw and heard.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP
Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK. ST.

LETTERS FROM "REGULARS"

One From Manila and the Other From Santiago.

Geo. Wenden's Last Letter Received by His Parents Yesterday—In it He Speaks of His Expected Return Home—A Letter From Private Muldoon of Co. G.

George B. Sheehan of this city, who is with Company F, 23d U. S. Infantry, at Manila, has written to his sister in this city. The writing paper used is the regular infantry paper and in one corner is a design of the American flag and a picture of the Maine with the inscription "Remember the Maine!" The letter is as follows:

Manila, July 20, 1898.

Dear Sister—We arrived in Manila harbor Sunday morning. We had quite a long journey from San Francisco and we lost five men during the trip. They were buried at sea. We also lost a lieutenant who died as we came in sight of the Madruin Islands. They buried him at Cavite. It was a terrible battle that Dewey fought here the first of May. He sank almost every warship the Spaniards had and what he did not sink he captured. The insurgents and the Spaniards are fighting every day and taking prisoners. We expect to have a hard battle here Friday, as we are going to try to take the city and expect to have a very hard and long battle as the Spaniards are in such a desperate mood. They will fight as long as they have a man left; but I guess they will have but few left when we get through with them. Of course we expect to lose some ourselves and who knows but I may get shot myself? Admiral Dewey will bombard the city's fortifications and the soldiers will storm the city. Oh, the heat is terrible here. We can't rest night or day and it rains pretty nearly every night. We are living mostly on beans and hard tack as that is all we have now. All you can see of the Spanish warships are the smokestacks sticking out of the water. The natives here are mostly Malay, outside the Spaniards and insurgents. Our forces consist of about 6000 soldiers at present, but we expect that many more in a week or ten days and then I guess we will feel more comfortable. We have a pretty good battery along with us, that can do some awful damage to whatever they hit. I am afraid the climate here will kill more of us than the Spaniards will. The lieutenant colonels of the 18th and 23d infantry are veterans of the civil war and they will know how to lead us and we all have fine repeating rifles that carry three miles and are guaranteed to kill at that distance. We have clothes made to wear in this country but they have not had time to give them to us yet and from the news I guess they won't find time, but every man seems prepared for the fight and is anxious for it to come off. There is another Lowell boy here. He is in the 18th; his name is Mansfield. There is a third man here from Lowell. He is a sergeant in the 23d and his name is Mahoney. He told me he had an uncle living in Swift street and I thought Pat Mahoney was his uncle. He is a very fine fellow and he and I are getting to be great friends. With the exception of two storms we had a very pleasant trip; we were 32 days in coming over from Frisco. We are only a little over 600 miles from Hong Kong, China. I think it will be a long time before I see Lowell again, that is, if I live to see it. I am going to see this world before I go back again, I intend to travel around different places before I go back again if I live. Admiral Dewey captured a Belgian steamer Sunday morning loaded with frozen beef that they had here for the Spaniards. It tried to run the blockade and he fired on it and it soon stopped. This is all at present, and good-bye. Write soon for it takes a long time for a letter to get here.

George B. Sheehan.
Company F. 23d Infantry, U. S. A.
Manila, Philippine Islands.

HIS LAST LETTER.

George C. Wenden's last letter was received by his parents in this city yesterday.

It will be remembered that news of the quartermaster-sergeant's death by fever was received last week and the letter was written several days before he left for Porto Rico. The letter is as follows:

Ponce Porto Rico, Aug. 8.

Dear Father and Mother:

Your letter received also Smith's, came about four days ago.

We are camped about two miles from the town, which is a large place. It is supplied with electric street lights, ice manufacturing places, paved streets, stores of all kinds, cops who carry large machetes, banks, and in fact ,it is up to date.

It was a great pleasure to hear from home. would like to hear oftener. I suppose there is lots of mail somewhere for me.

The sun is very hot in the daytime, but there is always a good breeze so the heat is not so bad as it otherwise would be. I wish you could see the native women washing clothes. They take them on the banks of a small river, have a box about 3 feet by 2 feet, roll their skirts above their knees, sit there and scrub. When they get through, the clothes are nice and white.

It would shock the people at home to see the troops go in bathing, and these women within 15 or 20 feet of them. They don't mind; neither do we. All of the very young kids have no clothes whatever. They have stomachs as large as an alderman and they look funny.

Life in this warm climate has a tendency to make one feel lazy; the warm balmy air, beautiful vegetation, and the fact that you can live in fruit after you get used to it. I have not attempted it yet, as the surgeons will not allow it, and fear of getting sick restrains me.

They say we will move to the hills, about five miles out from the town. I don't know for sure, as we hear rumors every day. The health of the boys is generally good and mine is.

I hear now that peace is declared. It sounds nice, but I don't build air castles. I hope it is so, because it means I will be with you before long which would be pleasant to say the least. Perhaps by the time this reaches you, it will be so. We will hope for the best.

With love,
—George

PRAISES OUR TROOPS.

Another Lowell man in the regular service is John Henry of the 21st Infantry at Santiago. In a letter to a friend, he writes:

Santiago de Cuba,
Aug. 7 1898.

Cousin Thomas:

I am writing to let you know I am yet alive and that I am just getting over the fever for the third time. It is a kind of a mountain fever and ague. The yellow fever is getting into our ranks now; nearly all the men are sick; and are dying in large numbers.

If they keep us here much longer, there won't be any men left to take back.

Well I am alive and well after the fight, thank God, but it was more luck than anything else. The bullets came just like rain and the men were falling all around us and I came out of it all right with only a slight wound on the shoulder caused by a bullet. My regiment, the TwentyFirst Infantry was in the firing line 17 days and the first two days we had nothing to eat and at night nothing to cover us. Sometimes we lay in a puddle of water.

It rains here every day and the mornings are so hot we can hardly breathe. The nights are very cold and we have to lay on the wet ground. It is all very well to read about war but when a man is in it, you will find it something different. Massachusetts may well feel proud of its Second Regiment. It was the best volunteer regiment on the field. There is some talk of us going back to the states. I hope it will be pretty soon. I may take a furlough and go to Lowell and see you. Give my regards to all my friends.

—John Henry.
21st Infantry, U.S.V. Santiago de Cuba.

PRIVATE MULDOON.

Thomas F. Muldoon of Company G has written as follows to his mother:

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 12. 1898

Dear Mother—I thought I would write and let you know how I am getting along. I am in good health and I hope you and father and all my sisters and brothers are in the best of health. We have to do a lot of work here and don't have much time to write but I hope we will get home soon as we are wishing we had a rest. The army is marching through the island and it is awful walking. They have got to march about 45 miles from this place where they are, and they get coffee and hard tack on the march. We march seven or eight miles a day and put up our tents and sleep for the night and start off again in the morning on hard tack and coffee. We are pretty well fixed on marching now. I suppose the Ninth Regiment is home by this time. It is rumored here that the war is over. If it is true we will be home before long. I hope it is true that peace is signed. If it is, we will be on our way home inside of a month. I heard we were supposed to go to San Juan and take a boat for home. If it is true, you will see me in a short time. We haven't lost any of our company, and I hope we won't. We had a close shave in our last fight but we can lick the Spaniards with our eyes closed. The boys never mind it when they get in a battle. We had a regular circus at our last fight. The bullets were singing over our heads like birds. There is no fun in dodging bullets. We were lucky that we weren't all killed. There are lots of soldiers on this island. We haven't got any mail yet and don't know when we will get it. We may get it in a couple of days and might not get any for a couple of weeks. We expect to start for home in a couple of days or later on. The sooner we get started the happier we will feel. I hope you are all well and in good health. Give my best regards to all the boys and tell them I am in good health. It is the finest sight I ever saw to see the moon rising at night. The natives are always crying to us, "Porto Rico Americanos." They come around selling candy, cocoanuts, lemons and bananas. If we stay here much longer we will be like regular negroes when we get home. The natives get us crazy coming around and speaking to us in their language; we throw bricks at them and chase them away. I suppose the papers are full of news about the war. We don't know anything about what is going on in the United States at all. In our last fight there were over one hundred killed and wounded. We were camped at a place named Yauco and we went in to see some fellows who were sick in the hospital and there were some Spaniards who got wounded in the fight, in there and one of them who could speak pretty good English said that they buried eighty-four Spaniards and there were lots more wounded in different houses and in the hills. There was a man here who said that the war was over and peace was signed so if it is true you may expect me home any day. I would like to see one of the papers that had something in it about the battle we had. We don't get any news at all here. It's no fun being a soldier in time of war. I will be able to sleep on a clothes line when I get home; I won't know how to sleep in a bed and won't know how to eat a good dinner when I have it put before me. I hope you will give my best regards to all and let them know that the Spaniards can't kill this chicken. I will close my letter with my best love to all. You want to write soon and let me know how you and father and the rest of them are getting along.

From your loving son,
Thomas.

Address :Thomas F. Muldoon, Company G, Sixth Mass. Regt., Porto Rico.

THE DAZZLER.

This afternoon and evening will be the last two opportunities of seeing Cosgrave and Grant's comedians in the well known farce "The Dazzler," previous to their trip over the entire country. The management has this season endeavored to give the people such an entertainment as to surpass the efforts of former seasons, and such is the case, as the performance is a decided success from rise to fall of curtain. It is in the specialties, however, that the chief interest of the performance centers, and some of these are very good, especially the dancing of James Dooling, which is capital and receives enthusiastic applause. Agnes Evans in coon songs contributes liberally some of her best efforts and earns due appreciation. You should not miss seeing this clever performance.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Young Fellows went down in defeat before the strong Lakeview team at the Lakeview alleys last night. Fels outdid his usual high and steady rolling and acquired the creditable total of 518. The score:

LAKEVIEWS.

Higgins	143	163	136	452
Gregory	136	145	163	444
Fels	182	160	176	518
Beauregard	136	159	145	440
Lewis	164	112	141	417
Totals	766	744	761	2271

YOUNG FELLOWS.

Farrell	133	135	153	420
Brainard	138	140	136	414
Kelby	152	145	165	462
O. Donahoe	168	118	159	465
D. Donahoe	139	124	151	415
Totals	720	697	762	2179

KNIGHTS OF MALTA.

Lowell Council, Knights of Malta, elected the following officers last evening: E. A. Littlefield, sir knight commander; J. S. Hastings, generalissimo; H. B. Nay, captain general; J. Mathew Barr, prelate; W. A. Bishop, recorder; J. E. Noel, assistant recorder; B. F. Dunkley, treasurer; J. W. Chapman, senior warden. The council will be formally instituted on August 30.

BADLY INJURED.

John Kent of Exeter N. H., was injured last evening as his train came in at the northern station. He swung his leg out from the steps before the train stopped and in passing a switch board the calf of the leg was jammed. The injury was not serious but he was taken to St. John's hospital.

OFF FOR QUEENSTOWN.

The following Lowell people sail from Boston tomorrow on the Dominion Line steamer Canada:

Jessie Wider Mary Wider, Mary Cullinan, Mrs. Alphonsus Jarus, Hannah Jarius Mary Jarus, John J. Hannon, Annie Hannon, Walter Cobule, Joseph Cobule, Thomas Stivorok, Stanley Stivorok, Miss Sarah Holden, and Thomas Quinn all booked through Murphy's agency 18 Appleton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Burns, Master Thomas F. Burns, Miss Annie Murphy and Miss Mamie McGovern all of High street, have just returned from a two weeks' vacation at Nantasket, Crescent and other beaches.

Mrs. William F. Ryan and daughter Mollie have gone to West Newton for a week's vacation.

Miss Mamie Lannan who has been confined to her home on Lilley avenue with typhoid fever is convalescing.

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MONSTER CLEAN OUT SALE !

Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.,
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Midsummer dullness demands startling surprises. We are prepared to furnish the necessary force. Our quotations need no further explanation.

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40c Fancy Ribbons 9c yard.
$1.25 Shirt Waists 49c each.
19c Wash Dress Goods 5c.
81 Night Robes 69c each.
50c Dress Goods 25c a yard.
6c Bleached Crash 1 1-2c.
25c Ladies' Hosiery 15c.
$8.50 Ladies' Suits $3.98.
$1.50 Men's Shirts 57c each.
$3.50 Tan Bicycle Boots $2.29 pair.
25c Jersey Vests 14c each.
$1.98 Odd Jackets 25c each.
$1.25 Bicycle Leggins 49c.
50c Trimmed Drawers 29c.
$4.50 Linen Crash Suits $1.98 each.
$2 Boys' Calf Shoes 69c pair.
75c Child's Button Boots 39c.
25c Books, 200 titles, 5c.
50c Men's White Shirts 27c each.
$1.60 White Skirts 98c each.

15c Barnsley Crash 7 3-4c.
15c Silkalines for Drapery 8c yard.
25c Smelling Salts 10c.
$1 Dr. Warner's Corsets 49c pair.
50c Best Corsets 39c a pair.
25c Ladies' Bow Ties 12 1-2c each.
50c "Crown" Salts, Lavender Salts, 29c a bottle.
20c Side Combs 10c pair.
50c Waist Sets, 25c a set,
15c Stick Pins 5c.
79c Boston Bags 49c.
8c Hook and Eye Tape 1c.
12c Skirt Braid 1c a piece.
25c Oriental Laces 9c yard.
10c Pearl Buttons 5c dozen.
39c Shirt Waists 10c each.
35c P. K. Puff Ties 12 1-2c.
65c Oil Stoves 37c each.
75c Mason Fruit Jars 48c dozen.

85c Wash Boilers 45c each.
$1.98 Trimmed Hats 49c.
69c Untrimmed Hats 10c.
$3.50 Untrimmed Hats 98c.
25c Leather Belts 10c each.
50c Leather Belts 25c each.
50c Boys' School waists 25c each.
25c Tray Cloths 15c each.
50c White Skirts 25c each.
Half Gal. Bottle Ammonia 10c.
3 Cakes Buttermilk Soap for 10c.
12c "Lilac Blanc" Soap 5c.
20c Boxes Stationery, 1-2 pound, 10c a box.
50c Pineapple Sherbert 25c bottle.
20c Seamless Hose 9c pair.
50c Hair Brushes 25c each.
10c Glycerine Soap 5c.

200 yds Sewing Thread 1c.
12 1-2c Garter Elastic 5c.
5c Common Pins 1c paper.
12 1-2c Boys' and Girls' Hose 5c pair.
20c Leather Purses 10c.
25c Men's Neckwear 12 1-2c each.
25c Side Combs 15c pair.
10c Belt Pins 5c.
50c Leather Purses 25c.
20c Waist Sets 10c set.
25c Stick Pins 10c.
8c Hair Pin Boxes 3c a box.
8c Faderhaken Hooks 2c dozen.
25c Dress Shields 9c pair.
50c Steel Scissors 25c pair.
20c Whisk Brooms 10c.
69c Shirt Waists 25c each.
5c Col. Handkerchiefs 2c each.

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Chambray style Prints, 4c. a Yard.
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100 pieces best quality Fancy Table Oil Cloth, worth 17c. a yard, while they last, only
12 1-2c. a Yard.

$50 REWARD

For the arrest and conviction of thief, and return of the Iver Johnson Gent's Bicycle, which was stolen from in front of our store August 23rd.
DESCRIPTION—Iver Johnson name plate on head of machine, frame 22 inch, handle-bar adjustable, upturned; tires, Morgan & Wright, single, 28x1 5-8; frame, fork and rims enamelled dark green, fine gilt striping. Number on bottom bracket, 51329.

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